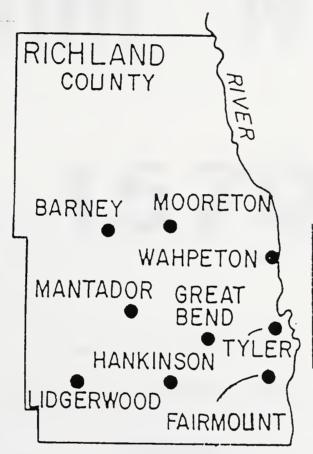
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Invitations are out for the marriage of Otto W. Neumann to Miss Bertha Dumke, to take place next Thursday morning at the Wild Rice Church north of town.

November 12, 1903

The marriage of Robert Dumke to Miss Lena Krause occurred yesterday at half past ten o'clock, at the Wild Rice Church north of town, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating.

The bride is the daughter of one of the Wild Rice section's prosperous farmers and has spent the greater part of her life in Richland County. The groom is a highly respected young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumke, and the happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy married life. November 12, 1903

On Nov. 5th a marriage license was issued at Wahpeton to Fritz J. Pless and Mrs. Ida Hanburg, both of Hankinson.

November 19, 1903

At 10:30 AM this morning, at the German Church north of town, occurred the marriage of Otto W. Neumann to Miss Bertha Dumke, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating. A number of friends of the contracting parties drove out this morning to participate in the festivities which will continue throughout the day.

The bride and groom are well known young people, having resided in this vicinity since childhood, and have the best wishes of all. They will make their home, during the winter, with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumke.

November 19, 1903

Mrs. Alice Davidson of Wahpeton, widow of the late Don R. Davidson, was married at Marshall, MN., yesterday noon to Rev. Wm. H. Medlar, pastor of the Congregational Church at Alexandria, MN.

November 19. 1903

Chivarri was the topic here last Thursday evening, when Miss Emma Mohs was married to a party from Minnesota. The name of the gentleman is unknown to the writer. November 26, 1903

T. L. Wiper, who formerly worked for John R. Jones here, was married at Sheldon yesterday to Miss Bessie Murray. Mr. Wiper is now assistant cashier of the Ransom December 17, 1903 County State Bank at Sheldon

Fred Coppin was married recently at Sisseton to a Roberts County young lady. We are unable to learn the name of the bride, but Fred's many Hankinson friends join with The NEWS in extending congratulations. December 24, 1903

A DECADE AGO....(Winter of '93)....The marriage of Mr. August Gollnick to Miss Wilhelmine Jastrow was solemnized, Rev. Warnecke officiating.

Also....Frank Dunham and Miss Libbie Pond were married.

December 24. 1903

The marriage of Fred Coppin, mention of which was made in last week's NEWS, occurred at Sisseton on the 14th of Dec.; the bride being Miss Sarah Grotte, a popular young lady from near Effington. Rev. Ode of Sisseton performed the ceremony.

The groom is one of our most industrious young farmers and a host of friends take pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

December 31, 1903

HANKINSON HAPPENINGS TEN YEARS AGO.....Matt Jost, now a leading merchant of Mantador, and Miss Mary Schafer of Elma Township, were married.

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January 7, 1904

The breach of promise case of Pauline Machkovich vs. Anton Wohlwend was settled out of court at Wahpeton, the plaintiff receiving about \$1,000 damages according to rumor. The case possessed many salacious features and would have regaled the choice crowd of court loafers who take pleaseure in such diversion, had it been brought to trial. The plaintiff in the case is still under indictment at Morris, MN., on the charge of making away with her infant child.

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January 7, 1904

The marriage of John Stoltenow to one of our well known young ladies is due to occur at an early date.

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The marriage of Miss Kate Wahl to Mr. Wm. McIntyre was solemnized at the Catholic Church yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Stenger with whom she has made her home for some time past.

The groom lives at Sheldon, this state, where they will go to housekeeping at once. Congratulations are extended by a large circle of friends.

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January 21, 1904

Yesterday morning at Lidgerwood, at 10:30 AM occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Kotchian to Mr. Charles Miesen, Rev. Fr. Zumbusch performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister of J. A. Kotchian of the firm of Kotchian & Miesen, and the groom is the junior member of the firm and has charge of the business here.

The groom has been a resident of Hankinson but a short time but has made many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Miesen will go to housekeeping in a short time. ********January 21, 1904

Gustav Bladow and Miss Mary Gutsmer were licensed to wed by County Judge Wake-field at Wahpeton last week.

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The marriage of Wm. Elwick to Miss Edna Haycraft took place last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Elma Twp. Only the immediate family was present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Compton.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haycraft and has lived in this vicinity the greater part of her life. Her friends are legion and all extend best wishes.

The groom is an industrious young farmer and is favorably known for his sterling qualities. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping on the Kounts farm, which Wr. Elwick has leased for the coming season.

January 28, 1904

The average North Dakota preacher is not to be outdone by small difficulties. Over at Fairmount the other day a couple presented themselves at the home of Rev. Hunter and asked him to perform a marriage ceremony. Inquiry developed the fact that the groom had secured a license in Minnesota.

Miss Martha Knaak and Mr. Carl Backhaus were married at the German Evangelical Church Tuesday morning, Rev. Kunz officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Knaak, who live just southwest of town, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backhaus. Following the ceremony, the wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents.

February 25, 1904

LEAP YEAR ROMANCE

A leap year romance very much beyond the ordinary affairs of the heart, in which a woman's definess in combining love and business and a man's ignorance of feminine nature are the chief elements, has recently been enacted over at White Rock. A genuine leap year proposal, a twelve mile ride by the hero, a leap into matrimony and the ownership of three building lots....and all inside of the space of three hours, constitute in brief the main incidents in the drama.

M. S. Olson, formerly manager of the S. E. Oscarson Company of that place, jestingly asked one of his fellow clerks, Miss Eva Lund, how her Leap Year ambitions were coming on, and incidentally offered to present her with three building lots of an aggregate value of \$300 if she would get married before 8 o'clock that evening.

Satisfying herself that the offer would be made good if the conditions were com-

plied with, Miss Lund quietly left the store and proceeded to the warehouse and outlined a plan to Bert Soe, her fiance. There was but little time for detailed explainations, and Mr. Soe telephoned to Wheaton to have a license ready and sent a hurry call for a fast team of horses. The time limit was 8 o'clock.

Wm. Schlagel and Miss Adaline Posch, both of Havana, were married at the Cong'l parsonage last Thursday, Rev. Compton officiating. The bride is a cousin of Jos. Bechtal of Great Bend and the groom is a brother of Mrs. W. G. Linse of the West Hotel.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served at the hotel following the ceremony and during the evening a party of serenaders paid their respects to the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Schlagel will make their home at Havanna.

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March 3, 1904

North Dakota's only millionaire, Col. C. A. Morton of Fargo, was married in St. Paul last week to Miss Helen Swanson, a nurse who had attended him through a severe illness. The announcements fail to state whether the valiant colonel fell a victim to the wiles of a leap year cupid, or did his own proposing.

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March 10, 1904

A big wedding occurred this morning at the Wild Rice Church north of town, the principals being Frank Medenwald and Miss Bertha Pankow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hilgendorf and was attended by a large number of friends.

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March 10, 1904

We are pleased to annouce the approaching marriage of our popular Northern Pacific Agent, Mr. Fred Stokeley. The bride's name is Miss Rosa Hoeft of Deer Creek, MN. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stokeley will return to Great Bend to reside and will be a welcome addition to our married set.

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March 17, 1904

A wedding of considerable local interest took place in Minneapolis on Tuesday evening of this week at 8 PM., Miss Clara Isabel Balentine and Edward F. Wirth being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother. S. Balentine, 1028 East 25th St., the beautiful and impressive service of the Presbyterian Church being used.

The contracting parties are too well known to need any introduction to local readers, the bride having been, for a couple of years, one of the nurses in the hospital here and a favorite among the younger social set. Her genial manner made friends on every hand and she will be welcomed back to Hankinson by all who knew her.

The groom is a leading real estate and insurance agent and has called Hankinson his home for ten or twelve years. He has a host of friends not only in Hankinson but in Wahpeton, where he was Deputy Register of Deeds for two years, and all join in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirth arrived home on this morning's train and will at once go to housekeeping in the Lilley cottage on south Main St.

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March 18, 1904

August Knaak and Miss Anna Klinger were married at the German Evangelical Church this morning, Rev. Kunz officiating.

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March 24, 1904

Miss Clara Koves' friends in Great Bend extend congratulations on her marriage at Hankinson last week to G. P. Armstrong.

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April 14, 1904

MARRIED.....At Madison, MN., on Wednesday, April 6th, 1904, Mrs. Lee A. Ogden to Mr. John L. Strohm.

Cards announcing the above happy event were received by Hankinson friends of the groom last week, and created no surprise. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Strohm arrived in Hankinson Sunday evening, where they received the hearty congratulations of a large number of assembled friends. The groom located here about two years ago for the practice of law and has formed a large circle of friends. The bride is an accomplished lady and will be a valuable addition to our social circles.

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April 14, 1904

April 14, 1904

Walter Landdick, one of the popular clerks at E. Hunger & Son's, leaves tonight for Mason City, IA., where he is to be married to an estimable young lady of that city. They will make Hankinson their home.

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C. S. Phelps departed Saturday for Minneapolis, on Tuesday a marriage license was issued to Clyde S. Phelps and Miss Myra Johnson, and the presumption here is that another of Hankinson's popular young couples have been joined in wedlock.

The Hankinson friends of the couple have no further knowledge of the wedding than that given above, but it is expected that they will arrive in Hankinson within a few days and at once go to housekeeping in the King cottage on the north side of town, which Mr. Phelps leased some time ago and has furnished for occupancy. The newly wedded pair are too well known to need any extended introduction to local readers. For several years the groom has been a valued employee of John R. Jones and at the present time has a responsible position in the latter's office. The bride for some time past has been employed in Mr. Jones' office in the capacity of stenographer, and during her residence in Hankinson has formed a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

April 14, 1904

A quiet home wedding occurred last Thursday evening at 8 PM when Miss Clara Koves and Mr. Gilbert P. Armstrong where united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strubel at 8 o'clock, Rev. Bremer of Great Bend officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives. The contracting parties are will and favorabley known, the bride having resided in this vicinity almost since childhood, while the groom for the past year or more has been bookkeeper at the mill. They are popular with all and have the congratulations and best wishes of the entire community. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have gone to housekeeping in the Odenbach cottage on the west side.

WALTER LANDDICK MARRIED

April 14, 1904

St. Paul Dispatch:....Walter Landdick, Hankinson, ND., and Miss Otille Doscher. of Carpenter, IA., were married in the parlors of the Sherman Hotel. Justice of the Peace, Joseph Smith, of the West Side, performed the ceremony.

A large party, friends of the couple, came in on the train with them, and a big wedding dinner was served. During the afternoon the guests of the hotel toasted the bride and groom with numerous bottles of champagne......

The groom's Hankinson friends hasten to extend congratulations. The newly wedded couple are expected to arrive in a few days and will at once go to housekeeping in the F. O. Hunger cottage on Western Avenue.

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April 21, 1904

The marriage of Wm. Berndt to Miss Bertha Kluge was solemnized at the home of $F.\ W.$ Mashek in Lidgerwood on Thursday of last week, Rev. Movius officiating.

The contracting parties reside west of town and are well known. They have the congratulations of a large circle of friends and well wishers.

April 21, 1904

John B. Wagner of Lidgerwood, well known in this vicinity, was married at Wahpeton last week to Miss Anna Huppeler at the home of the bride's mother. Bishop Shanley of Fargo officiated. A host of Hankinson friends extend congratulations.

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April 28, 1904

The marriage of John Bummersbach to Miss Mary Mauer occurred at the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating. Both of the contracting parties reside on the north side of town.

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May 5, 1904

Invitations are out for the marriage of Adolf Griepentrog to Miss Amelia Tiegs at the Wild Rice Lutheran Church next Wednesday morning, May 18th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiegs.

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May 12, 1904

The marriage of Miss Kate Jarsky to Herman Mittag is announced for next Tuesday, the 24th of May, at the Catholic parsonage.

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May 19, 1904

Married, at the Catholic Church, on Monday, May 16th, Annie Hennerling to Frank Bommersbach, both of Hankinson, Rev. Fr. Studnicka performing the ceremony.

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Married, at the Wild Rice Church north of town, on Wednesday, May 18th, Adolph Griepentrog to Miss Amelia Tiegs, Rev. Hilgendorf performing the ceremony.

The bride is a popular young lady, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiegs, and has grown to woman hood in Richland County. The groom is a prosperous young farmer who has the respect of all who know him, and a host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple. Following the ceremony a large wedding party made merry at the home of the bride's parents.

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May 19, 1904

J. F. Strissel has gone to Fergus Falls, MN., where he is to be married on Thursday, the 26th of May, to Miss Schroeder at the Lutheran Church.

They will return at once to Great Bend and go to housekeeping in the home prepared by the groom. The young couple will be a welcome addition to our little city and all extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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May 26, 1904

Married, at Oronoco, MN., on Wednesday, May 25th, Miss Augusta L. Moulton to Rev. H. E. Walker. The groom has been a resident of Hankinson for the past three years and during the past year has been pastor of the Congregational charges at Wyndmere and Dexter. A large circle of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Married, at the Catholic parsonage, on Tuesday, May 24th, Herman Mittag to Miss Katie Jarsky, Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating. The usual wedding festivities followed at the home of the bride's uncle in the evening.

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May 26, 1904

GREAT BEND....Your correspondent in some way neglected to mention the recent marriage of Gust Walby, our popular harness maker, to Miss Ida Popp. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives and immediate friends being present. Rev. Bremer performed the ceremony after which an elegant supper was served. Though a little late, we take pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes. The newly wedded couple will go to housekeeping soon.

June 16, 1904

Another wedding soon, out in the Leo Strubel neighborhood.

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VERNON....Albert Brusch and Miss Minnie Eichler, popular young people of Minnesota Township, are to be married at the bride's home west of town on Wednesday of next week. We extend congratulations in advance.

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Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Heley, on Monday evening, June 13th, 1904, Mr. Andrew Leitch to Miss Ada Andauss, Rev. W. D. Rickert performing the ceremony.

N. C. McDonald, Superintendent of the Lidgerwood Schools and Miss Katherine Belanger, Principal of the High School there during the past year, were married at Minneapolis on Tuesday. ******* June 16. 1904

GREAT BEND....Henry Achter was married recently to a daughter of Carl Hermis. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

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June 23, 1904

Married, at the bride's home in Minnesota Twsp., on Wednesday, June 22nd, Albert Brush to Miss Minnie Eichler. The wedding was attended by a number of friends, and all extended congratulations to the young couple. May they live long and prosper.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Lisk attended the wedding of James Leathart and Miss Goldy Johnson at Fairmount last evening. The groom is a son of Postmaster Leathart and holds a position in the government Internal Revenue Office at Aberdeen.

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June 23, 1904

GREAT BEND....John Stoltenow and Miss Lena Gahler were married at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Gahler, three miles north of here. The congratulations and best wishes of all are extended.

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June 30, 1904

A marriage license was issued in Minneapolis on Monday to Aaron Wolfgren and Miss Johanna Wolter. The bride is probably Miss Josie Wolter who was at one time a resident of Hankinson.

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Married, at Lidgerwood, on Sunday, June 26th, Dr. N. J. Shields to Miss Marcella Movius, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Movious. The newly wedded couple will leave on July 13th for a trip to Europe.

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June 30, 1904

GREAT BEND.....Word has been received of the marriage of Henry Brandel, formerly of Great Bend, at Phoenix, AZ., recently. The bride is a young lady from Boston, MA.

July 7, 1904

Married, at the Catholic Church, on Tuesday morning, June 5th, at 10 AM, John Studnicka and Miss Louisa Prahl, both of Milwaukee. The groom is a brother of Rev. J. F. Studnicka and the wedding was arranged to take place here in order that the latter might perform the ceremony.

July 7, 1904

Dr. Riddle, one of the early pioneers in Hankinson, was married recently to a lady who resides on a farm near Lake Tewaukon, just across the line in Sargent County. On the occasion of his next visit to Hankinson the L. G. B. will surely give Poc. the reception to which he is entitled in joining the Benedicts.

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July 7, 1904

GREAT BEND....Jean Lucy, Superintendent of the Adams farm, was married recently, and the band boys drove out and serenaded him.

July 14, 1904

A marriage license was issued last Thursday to August Schroeder and Miss Emma Tauch, both of Senora.

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July 14, 1904

Alfred Oliver and Miss Eleanor Bennett, both of Effington, were married at Wahpeton last Wednesday, at the home of E. B. Oliver. They will make their home at Wahpeton.

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GREAT BEND....Married, on Monday, July 11th, Wm. Gollnick to Miss Ora Griepentrog, both of Brandenburg Township. The groom is a prosperous farmer and the bride is a daughter of Chas. Griepentrog. Congratulations are extended.

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July 28, 1904

Married at the Lutheran Church on July 14th, August Schroeder to Miss Tauch, both of Senora. The best wishes of all are extended to the young couple.

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July 28, 1904

The marriage of Theo. Neumann to Miss Lena Pautz was solemnized at Wahpeton on Tuesday, Judge Wakefield officiating.

Both parties have lived in the vicinity for years and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

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August 4, 1904

....TEN YEARS AGO...Column...The marriage of W. E. Spotten to Miss Jennie Walker occurred on July 24th. (1894)

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August 4, 1904

GREAT BEND....Miss Margaret Beaton and Clyde Halroyd, both of Mooreton, were married at Breckenridge last week. Rev. P. O. Williams of the Congregational Church at Dwight performed the ceremony.

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August 11, 1904

An exchange says that it is singular that the State of Matrimony has never made any effort to be admitted to the union. It is bound by hugging and kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broom handles and staying out nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to discover a northeast passage out of paradise. Surely all these requisites entitles her to a seat in the statehood.

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August 11, 1904

Married, at Wahpeton, on July 30th, by Justice Dow, Arthur C. Marsh to Miss Emma M. Anderson, both of Hankinson.

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August 11, 1904

Through a Mandan paper The NEWS is enabled to chronicle the marriage of Miss Agnes Walters to Chas. B. Hartwick, which happy event occurred this week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Winthorst, at New Salem, ND. The contracting parties are well known here, the bride being the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walters, formerly of this place, and the groom a former bookkeeper in Wm. Grawe's store but now the traveling representative of a St. Paul firm. A host of Hankinson friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

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August 18, 1904

Married, at the Catholic parsonage, on Monday morning at 9 AM, Miss Lizzie Albert to Wm. L. M. Castle, Rev. J. F. Studnicka officiating.

The bride clerked in G. L. Hafemeister's store during the summer and her home is at LaCrosse, WI. The groom is a farmer living near Redwood Falls, MN., and they left for that place immediately following the ceremony.

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September 8, 1904

The marriage of Joshua Bechtal to Miss Alma Bohn was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn, on Sept. 10th, Rev. T. Hink officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of relatives, after which a delightful wedding repast was served.

Both parties are well and favorably known, the bride being a daughter of one of our most highly repected farmers, and has resided in Richland County all her life, while the groom is a son of Rev. J. Bechtel, formerly Pastor of the M. E. Church here. They have already gone to housekeeping on the Chas. Worner farm.

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September 22, 1904

WITTMAN - TIX WEDDING

Last Tuesday morning at the St. Martin's Church occurred the marriage of William Wittman and Miss Barbara Tix.

At 10:30 AM the strains of the wedding march vibrated through the church and the bridal pair entered attended by Henry Gieyer and Miss Agnes Campbell, and were ushered to the altar where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Father Greve. Father Mangan of Pipeston was also present.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. Goche, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to a number of invited guests, including Father Greve and Mangan, after which dancing and cards furnished amusement for the guests.

The groom is employed at Hankinson, ND., in the leading hotel as clerk and is

one of the popular and enterprising young men of the town. The bride formerly resided at Bancroft, IA., and by her endearing ways has made a host of friends wherever she has been.

The bride was dressed in a dress of white silk mulle, trimmed with white silk lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittman arrived home Monday morning and have been receiving congratulations and best wishes from all sides. They are stopping at the West Hotel at present. ********

October 13, 1904

A pretty wedding occurred at the Wild Rice Church yesterday morning when Miss Frida Lelm and Fritz Figge were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony. Rev. Hilgendorf Officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lelm, one of the leading farmers near Mantador, and the groom is well known as an industrious young farmer. A jolly wedding party at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

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GREAT BEND.....Paul Boelke and Miss Minnie Bohn were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on the 16th of October, Rev. T. Hink performing the ceremony.

John C. Garlow and Miss Anna Factor, both of whom reside southwest of town, were married at Breckenridge last Saturday.

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The marriage of John Lienen and Miss Elizabeth Kinn occurred last Monday at St. Joe Church, and was followed by the usual wedding festivities at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Kinn. A large number of friends helped to celebrate the occasion in due form. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

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November 17, 1904

A big wedding occurred yesterday at the home of Wm. Boelke near Great Bend, the contracting parties being Emil Koppelman and Miss Minnie Boelke, Rev. T. Hink performing the ceremony. One hundred and fifty invitations had been issued and the attendance was correspondingly large.

The Hankinson friends of John Cress will be pleased to learn of his marriage at Kensal on Wednesday of last week, the bride being Miss Mary Brewer of that place.

The wedding was attended by a number of the Hankinson colony at Kensal, also by Miss Anna Cress of Hankinson. Mr. and Mrs. Cress will reside at Kensal.

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November 24, 1904

George J. White's Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations on his marriage last week to Miss Alma Marboe of Lidgerwood, at Montevideo, MN. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister on the 16th of November, and from there they went to the cities on a wedding trip. They will make their home at Aberdeen, SD., Mr. White being a traveling auditor for a line of elevators out of that city.

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November 24, 1904

The marriage of Wm. Neitzel to Miss Minnie Kamke occurred yesterday morning, followed by a big wedding party at the home of the bride's brother, Herman Kamke, north of town. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, many of whom joined the the festivities.

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December 1, 1904

Married, at Wahpeton, on Monday, Dec. 5th, George Newby to Miss Edith Russell.

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December 8, 1904

Arnval Hastbjor was married to a young lady near Fergus Falls last week and his many friends extend congratulations. Ed. Loken and Ole Oiseth accompanied him to Fergus to attend the wedding.

December 15, 1904

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Monday evening, Dec. 19th, Albert F. Umbreit to Miss Anna Griepentrog, Rev. Bremer officiating.

The young people are well and favorably known in this section, the bride being the daughter of one of our highly respected farmers and the groom one of our leading business men. They number their friends by hosts and have the congratulations and best wishes of all. They will go to housekeeping in Great Bend.

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December 22, 1904

W. A. Gogstetter left Tuesday night for Minneapolis to attend the wedding of his twin brother. From there he will go to the home of his parents on the Soo's Glenwood extension to spend the remainder of his holiday vacation.

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December 22, 1904

An exchange tells of a young man in a neighboring village who let his drug bill run for two years before settling. When he received his itemized statement, the first item was chocolate creams, and the last a nursing bottle. Time maketh great changes.

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December 22, 1904

GREENFIELD....Miss Carrie Frundt departed this week for Pleasant, ND., where she was to be united in marriage on the 28th of December to Harry Tyson, formerly of Hankinson. The bride is one of our most highly respected young ladies and grew to womanhood among us, while the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson, left here early two years ago to make a home for himself in the northern part of the state. They have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

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December 29, 1904

A marriage license was issued at Fargo Tuesday afternoon to James R. Frisbey of Hankinson and Miss Grace Rice of Lisbon. Jim's friends hereabouts extend congratulations.

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TEN YEARS AGO.....(January of 1895).....Cards were received here announcing the marriage of F. O. Hunger to Miss REna B. Mace at Campbell, Minnesota.

The marriage of E. Hunger to Miss Anna Johnson occurred at Fergus Falls, MN., on the 24th of January. An extended account of the wedding, taken from the Fergus Falls Journal. was printed in The NEWS.

January 5, 1905

Chas. L. May departed last week for Neenah, WI., where he is to be united in marriage to Miss Lillian Forrest, one of last year's teachers in the Hankinson Public Schools. We hope to be able to give particulars of the wedding next week.

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January 5, 1905

Robert E. Tyson was united in marriage at Spokane, WA., on Christmas Day to Miss Mary Jane Addley. The groom is well known as the son of Robert A. Tyson, and grew to manhood in this vicinity.

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January 5, 1905

Married at Kenmare, ND., on Dec. 29th, Harry V. Tyson and Miss Carrie D. Frundt. The young couple have a large circle of acquaintances in the vicinity of Hankinson who take pleasure in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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January 5, 1905

MAY - FORREST

The wedding of Charles May of Hankinson, ND., and Miss Lilliam Forrest of the town of Neenah, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents before a company of friends and relatives. Rev. J. E. Garrett performed the ceremony. The usual wedding festivities were indulged.

Mr. and Mrs. May arrived in Hankinson Friday evening and are stopping at the West Hotel at present. They will soon go to housekeeping in the cottage south of the Tubbs property.

The couple have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * January 12, 1905

The NEWS is in receipt of an announcement of the wedding of Theo. Hanson, formerly of this place, to Miss Martha Sophia Iverson, at the home of the bride's parents, in Iowa. They will be "at home" at Goodrich, ND., after February 15th.

January 19, 1905

Frank Martinek, one of our prominent young men, was married at Sisseton last week to Miss Theresa Ruttkay of Lidgerwood. Judge Andrews performed the ceremony.

February 2. 1905

Invitations are out for the wedding of Wm. H. Hess and Miss Rose A. Klosterman at the Catholic Church in Mantador on the 15th of this month.

February 2, 1905

Otto Sorenson and Miss Katie Mauer, both formerly of Hankinson, were married at Minneapolis last week. The groom was formerly express messenger on the Soo's Bismarck branch and acquired quite a reputation as a wrestler in the light weight class. Their friends here extend congratulations.

February 2, 1905

Martin Hemmerling and Miss Margaret Roth were married at the Catholic Church on Tuesday by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka.

February 9, 1905

Anthony Coffa, well known here, was married to Miss Belle Jones of Columbus, Ohio, at Webster, SD., recently.

February 9. 1905

The marriage of Carl Heger to Miss Nellie Walker was solemnized at the Catholic Church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mike Elsen and the groom is a prosperous farmer.

February 9, 1905

The wedding of Wm. H. Hess and Miss Rose A. Klosterman is to take place next Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at St. Peter & Paul's Church in this village. The ceremony is to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klostermann. * * * * * * * * *

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February 9. 1905

SONORA....The wedding of John Link and Miss Minnie Ball took place at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by a large party of friends. The occasion was a jolly one and the young couple were congratulated most sincerely by all. They will make their home with the bride's father for a time.

February 9, 1905

GREAT BEND....Paul Popp and his friend Miss Alvina Beling were to Wahpeton and secured their license. They will be married at an ealy date. Your correspondent is getting sort of scared because they are all getting married very fast around Great Bend. Another wedding is expected in Great Bend at an early date.

February 16, 1905

MANTADOR....The marriage of Wm. H. Hess to Miss Rose A. Klostermann occurred on Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th, at the St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church. Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klostermann. The young couple have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

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February 16, 1905

MISS WILLIAMS MARRIED

GLENNWOOD (MN.) Gopher Press:...A wedding that will come as a surprise to Glenn-wood people was solemnized at Minneapolis last evening when W. E. Curtis, of this city, and Miss Isabelle H. Williams, of Hankinson, ND., were made man and wife. Mr. Curtis left for Minneapolis yesterday without giving out even a hint as to the nature of his visit to that city. But the cat jumped out of the bag mysteriously.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister at 3128 Pillsbury Ave., at 8 PM., according to the ritual of the Presbyterian Church, a Minneapolis pastor officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of intimate friends and relatives. After the ceremony the happy couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and were given an elaborate wedding supper. They were also the recipients of many valuable and beautiful wedding gifts.

The bride is the daughter of prominent Lime Springs, IA. residents and prior to the announcement of her engagement a short time ago, was employed as bookkeeper for a large retail store at Hankinson.

The groom is a scholar from Boston who has made this city his home for the past year. He is employed as foremen of the Johnson Bros, ice cream factory in this city. He enjoys a wide acquaintance here and is popular. Before coming here he was similarly engaged at Willmar where the news of his marriage will come as a genuine surprise to his bachelor friends.

They will make this city their future home and reside temporarily at the residence of Mrs. P. R. Holton on Greene Street.

The Gopher Press joins with a host of friends of Mr. Curtis in hearty congratulations.

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Married, at the Catholic Church, on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, Peter Kutter and Miss Lena Wolf, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. The bride is a daughter of Frank Wolf and the groom, a son of Louis Kutter, and all reside in Park Township.

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February 16, 1905

The friends of Miss Belle A. Williams were surprised to learn of her marriage at Minneapolis the latter part of last week. Miss Williams was on her annual vacation and the first intimation her friends had of her marriage was contained in the list of licenses published in the daily papers. The groom's name is Wm. E. Curtis, and they will make their home at Glennwood. The bride has been a resident of Hankinson for several years, in the employ of J. A. Dwyer as stenographer and later as bookkeeper and stenographer for M. A. Wipperman, and has a host of friends who are pleased to extend best wishes. Mrs. Curtis is expected to return to Hankinson early next week to close up her

affairs here, after which she will go to Glenwood to begin housekeeping. An account of the wedding taken from a Glenwood paper will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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February 16. 1905

GREAT BEND.....The marriage of Miss Alvina M. Beling to Mr. Paul E. Popp took place at Zion Church Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, with Rev. Bremer performing the ceremony. The bride wore white silk and carried roses and carnations. Reinhart Griepentrog acted as best man and Miss Cora Beling as bridesmaid.

A large number of friends were present and a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Beling, following the ceremony. The bride is a most estimable young lady, highly thought of for her many good qualities, and the groom is one of our prosperous young farmers. They have the congratulations and best wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

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March 2, 1905

A Wahpeton special says:...When James Zatachka and Katie Owen of Lidgerwood appeared at the office of County Judge Jersin to obtain a marriage license and have the ceremony performed, they found that Mrs. Owen, the mother of Katie, had telephoned to the Judge to refuse the license on account of Katie's tender age. Mrs. Owen also telephoned Sheriff Robbins to hold the couple until she could arrive in Wahpeton. Sheriff Robbins started out to find the young people and located them in Breckenridge. He took them in charge and is holding them until the mother of Katie arrives. They seem to be taking the episode as a huge joke and look forward to a happy ending of the trouble.

March 2, 1905

MANTADOR.... The wedding of S. Durant and Ida Redemsky and Mr. F. Durant and Miss Alvina Redemsky, which took place some time ago, was made public lately.

March 9, 1905

A HANKINSON BRIDE.

On March 2nd at the Lutheran parsonage in Sisseton, occurred the marriage of Mr. E. C. Warner, of Inwood, IA., to Miss Christiana Valintinson of Hankinson, NP., the Rev. Rudie officiating. The young couple left for their home at Inwood, IA., on Friday, Mar. 3rd. The contracting parties are well and favorabley known in this county...Sisseton Standard.... March 23, 1905

Theo Coppin, formerly of Hankinson, was married to an estimable young lady of Bakersville, CA., on Feb. 19th.

March 23, 1905

The editor in a neighboring town resolved to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in his local items and this is the way he wrote up a wedding:...."The bride was born of honest parents. She could walk at six months, was real fast at ten, and has never slackened her gait.

The groom is a trusted employee of Street & Walker but expects to get a job with Bum & Whistle soon. The happy couple will be at home with the old man until they are kicked out. March 23, 1905 (19)

The marriage of Fred J. Debbert and Miss Mary Witt occurred this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt, north of town, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The young people are well and favorably known, the bride having resided in Richland County since childhood. She is highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities. The groom is a young man of high standing among his acquaintences, and all join in wishing the happy couple a long and happy married life. March 23, 1905

Peter L. Schultheis has brought an action for divorce against his wife, Pearl Schultheis. The summons is running in a Wahpeton paper.

March 30, 1905

Miss Emma Brandt of this place was recently married to a Mr. Nickells. Her friends extend congratulations. * * * * * * * * * March 30, 1905

ELMA....One of Elma's brides was recently presented with a cross-cut saw and another with a four horse harrow. What's the matter with us? * * * * * * * * *

April 6, 1905

MANTADOR.... The wedding of Joseph M. Haffner to Miss Maggie Krump is set for June 6th. Both are popular young people.

April 27, 1905

GREAT BEND....Mr. Ed Loll (Doll?) and Miss Minnie Laboda were married on Wednesday, May 4, 1905 April 26th.

GREAT BEND.... Carl Seba is on the marriage list. He is to be married this week.... if the lady doesn't change her mind.

May 4, 1905

The marriage of Chas. Stach to Annie Bladow was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of the groom on the south side, in the presence of a few friends.

May 4, 1905

The marriage of Rev. J. Koerber to Miss Elma Bladow was solemnized Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Abraham, Rev. Hilgendorf performing the ceremony. The groom has for a couple of years been pastor of the German Lutheran Church here and the bride has resided in Richland County all her life.

Immediately following the ceremony the newly married couple left on the Soo train for Pittsburg, PA., where the groom will assume the pastorate of a leading church of the Lutheran faith. They were accompanied on the journey by the groom's sister who will go to New York state and act as house keeper for another brother.

May 25, 1905

GREAT BEND.... Indications are out that Berthold Zietlow will be married some time this month. May 25, 1905

L. J. Ritter's Hankinson friends will be pleased to learn of his marriage at Courtenay on Tuesday of this week to a Miss Horn. The bride is a daughter of a prominent Stutsman County family, and the groom is said to have prospered in more ways than one since leaving here some four years ago. The bridal couple left on Soo train 107 on a trip to the home of Mr. Ritter's parents at Dayton. WA.

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May 25, 1905

Quite a number of relatives and friends from town went out to the Nehmer home Tuesday to attend the Nehmer - Zietlow wedding. The bride, Miss Minnie Nehmer, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nehmer, and the groom, Mr. Berthold Zietlow, a highly respected young farmer residing near Great Bend. Both are well known and highly respected young people who have resided in Richland County the greater part of their lives, and have hosts of friends who extend hearty congratulations. Over sixty families attended the wedding festivities which continued for a couple of days.

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June 1, 1905

Rumors are out that John Worner, Jr., was married at Naperville, II. We wish him much joy and happiness through life's journey if the report is correct.

...GREAT BEND....

June 1, 1905

MANTADOR....One of the biggest weddings ever celebrated in this vicinity occurred on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nehmer southeast of town, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Nehmer and Mr. Berthold Zietlow. Rev. Hilgendorf performed the ceremony in the presence of nearly 150 friends and relatives.

TEN YEARS AGO Column...Miss Olive M. Hayden and Otis D. Forte were married at Helena, MT. ******** June 8, 1905

The marriage of Joseph M. Haffner to Miss Maggie Krump occurred Tuesday morning at St. Peter & Paul's Church in Mantador, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate celebration at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krump, in which a large number of friends of the contracting parties participated. The bride is a popular young lady of the neighborhood in which she has lived for years and the groom is a prosperous young farmer near Mooreton.

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June 8, 1905

Invitations are out for the wedding of Albert Pribbenow and Miss Lena Petret on the 15th of this month.

The prospective groom is a prominent young farmer of Greenfield Township.

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H. C. Parslow and wife returned this morning from Wendell, MN., where they attended the wedding yesterday of Fay Parslow to Miss Mary L. Ash.

A Chicago Church will today be the scene of the marriage of one of Hankinson's most popular young business men, when Guy L. Ireland will lead to the altar Miss Bertha Billings, daughter of a prominent Chicago family. The groom has been a resident of our city for about two years and is at the head of one of our leading business firms. He is highly esteemed and occupies an enviable position in the business and social circles of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will arrive in Hankinson the latter part of the week and for the present will take apartments in the Heling home. Later in the season they will occupy a palatial home on the corner opposite J. A. Dwyer's residence, which Mr. Ireland is planning to build during the summer.

The best wishes of all are extended to the happy couple, and they will be a welcome addition to the married social set of our city.

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Dr. J. T. Shelland, formerly of Hankinson, and Miss Etta G. Carpenter were married at the home of the bride's father, Hon. D. A. Carpenter, at Sauk Centre, MN., on June 14th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Shelland, father of the groom. The bride was a teacher in the Hankinson schools for a couple of years and the happy couple have many friends here who extend best wishes.

June 22, 1905

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquardt in Brightwood Township on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Martin and Mr. Ralph Marquardt. Rev. Whitcomb performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride is a recent arrival from Oklahoma and the groom is a son of the estimable couple at whose home the wedding occurred. He has grown up in Richland County and for the last three years was a soldier in the regular army in the Philippines. They have the congratulations and best wishes of many old neighbors and friends.

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GREENFIELD....O. J. Ronnell and Mrs. Edith Layton were married at Fergus Falls, MN., Tuesday and arrived home yesterday. They will reside on the groom's farm in Greenfield. The bride is a daughter of the late Samuel Tyson and has spent the greater part of her life in Richland County.

July 6, 1905

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson, on Thursday, their daughter Sara Marie and Mr. Chas. VanMill. These young people are well and favably known and scores of friends wish them a happy and prosperous life. They were the recipients of a number of handsome presents. About thirty guests were present.

....GREENFIELD.... * * * * * * * * * July 6, 1905

Ernest Plocovitz and Miss Elsie Kramer are to be married at the German Evangelical Church next Wednesday. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Lotzer of this city, and the groom is a prosperous farmer of Sunnyside, southwest of Lidgerwood.

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The marriage of Ernest Plocovitz to Miss Elsie Kramer occurred yesterday at the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Kunz performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Lotzer of this city, and the groom is a farmer southwest of Lidgerwood, where the couple will reside.

July 20, 1905

GREAT BEND....Married, Tuesday, July 25th, Miss Martha Heidner to Mr. Herman Stoltenow, both of Great Bend. Rev. E. F. Movius of Lidgerwood performed the ceremony. We wish the happy couple a long and happy married life.

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July 27, 1905

The marriage of Miss Sabina R. Bernard to Wm. Kinn will take place on Thursday, August 10th, at St. Joe Church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Peter Bernard.

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August 3, 1905

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....Edward Coppin and Miss Anna S. Hoskins were married. The groom is the father of the Coppin brothers west of town and is now living in old England, his native land. **********August 3, 1905

KINNEY - ROWE

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinney Wednesday afternoon when their niece, Miss Blanche A. Kinney, was united in marriage to Mr. Winfield A. Rowe of Fargo, Rev. H. E. Walker reading the service in the presence of a few invited guests. The different rooms of the home were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bay window of the back parlor was a veritable bower of golden-rod. From the center suspended a slipper filled with sweet peas. At the close of the singing of that impressive solo "Oh Promise Me." sung by Mr. Charles Rogers, Miss Price played the bridal march from "Lohengrim" which announced the coming of the bridal party who entered the room unattended, standing in the center of the bay-window, where they were met by the officiating clergyman. After a short but impressive service they received the congratulations and best wishes of the friends present.

Shortly after, the guests were invited to the dining room which greeted the eye in a most attractive manner. From the center of the ceiling suspended a large bunch of white ribbon loops from which extended four ends terminated at each corner of the table in a bow filled with pansies. Dainty refreshments were served from a well appointed table which were fully enjoyed.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white Persian lawn trimmed with lace and ribbon. The going away gown was brown silk with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe left on the evening train for their future home in Fargo, ND.

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DIVORCED COUPLE REMARRIES

Monday afternoon, A. J. Dunham and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham of DeVillo Township were married by Judge Jersin of the county court.

More than thirty years ago these people were happily married in an eastern state. They came to Richland County more than twenty years ago, and opened a large farm, raised a nice family and prospered. But the serpent crept in, misunderstandings arose, and Nr. Dunham left the home which his labor had established.

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Six years ago Dunham left the country, and Mrs. Dunham sued for divorce on grounds of desertion. She secured the divorce, but that did not bring happiness. Years passed and both reflected. Their differences gradually grew smaller until they finally disappeared.

One day Dunham, thinking of his family in the west wrote them a letter. An answer was returned, and he wrote again. Letter followed letter, and in one was an invitation to visit the old home. Dunham took the fastest train for the west.

He and Mrs. Dunham talked it all over, and they decided they had made many mistakes and they would rectify them. They came to Wahpeton, and their marriage ends all. Many old friends extend congratulations and best wishes for the future.Globe....

* * * * * * * * August 10, 1905

THEEDE.... The wedding of Wm. Kinn and Miss Sabina R. Bernard last Thursday was attended by a large number of friends from this vicinity. The wedding occurred at the St. Joe Church and was followed by the usual festivities at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Peter Bernard. The young people have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

* * * * * * * * August 17,1905

Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performed the ceremony on Monday, Oct. 9th, which united in marriage Mr. William Zimmerman and Miss Kate Thill. The marriage took place at the Parish House in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride was charmingly gowned in pearl grey and carried purple asters. The happy couple are well known and have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home in Hankinson and have gone to house keeping in the cottage formerly occupied by the J. D. Greene family.

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October 12, 1905

A. F. Berndt, one of Elma's prosperous farmers, arrived home from Wahpeton today with a bride in the person of an estimable young lady from Iowa. The groom's friends are preparing to extend a fitting welcome to the young couple.

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October 19, 1905

Miss Maggie Bresnaham and Mr. Orman Gowan, popular young people, were married at the Gowan home east of town last Saturday. Invitations are out for a reception in their homor tomorrow (Friday) evening. They have the best wishes of many friends.

October 19, 1905

TEN YEARS AGO Column....Miss Martha Medenwald and Herman Lubenow were married at the German Evangelical Church. * * * * * * * * *

November 2. 1905

Prof. Gollnick's Orchestra furnished music for the wedding of Richard Bohn and Amanda Muehler near Great Bend.

November 2. 1905

The wedding of Miss Carrie Belle Wagner and Herbert L. Hankinson took place at Minneapolis. The groom is a son of Hon. R. H. Hankinson and is now a prosperous commission man of the Flour City. (1895) * * * * * * * * * November 2, 1905

GREAT BEND....Aug. Berndt, who is well known around Great Bend, got married to an Iowa girl and will settle down and start to farming on a large scale.

November 2, 1905

Invitations are out for the wedding of Robert C. Tiegs to Miss Martha Griepentrog. The happy event will take place at the Lutheran Church in Great Bend on Nov. 15th.

The prospective groom is one of our highly respected young farmers, and the brideto-be the daughter of a well known family near Great Bend.

....MANTADOR....

November 2. 1905

GREAT BEND....There will be a wedding the 15th of November at the Chas. Griepentrog home. The bride-to-be is their daughter. The Great Bend Band will furnish the music at the wedding. We wish them good luck in advance.

November 2, 1905

MANTADOR....The marriage of Robert C. Tiegs to Miss Martha Griepentrog is announced to take place at the Lutheran Church in Great Bend on Wednesday, Nov. 15th. The groom who is one of our most highly respected young farmers, has a host of friends who will take pleasure in extending congratulations.

November 9, 1905

A romantic marriage has just been announced that will be of interest here. The parties are Dr. L. B. Green and Miss Anna B. Greene, the latter being a sister of J. D. Greene formerly of Hankinson, and who visited here several weeks the past summer. The marriage took place at St. Paul on June 23rd but was kept a secret until last week. The groom is also slightly acquainted here, having visited John D., once or twice. He is now a house surgeon at the N. P. Hospital at Brainerd, MN.

November 16, 1905

MANTADOR.... Charles Witt., Ir., and Miss Minnie Sander were married at the bride's home near Barney on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating. The young people have the best wishes of a host of friends.

November 16, 1905

A marriage license was issued last week to Wm. Bohn, Jr., and Miss Clara Holzhauer November 16, 1905 both of Brandenburg Township.

VERNON....The marriage of Miss Nannie M. Erlandson to John P. Hovey is announced to take place at the Firkinstad Norwegian Lutheran Church on Monday, Dec. 18th. A reception at the Vernon Hall will follow the ceremony.

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December 7, 1905

GREENFIELD....Greenfield friends of Miss Edna Gowin extend congratulations on her recent marriage to John Petterson.

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December 14, 1905

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alry Gowin near Fairmount on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, the contracting parties being their daughter Edna and John Petterson.

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VERNON....On Monday occurred the wedding of John P. Hovey and Miss Nannie Marie Erlandson. The ceremony was performed at the Firkinstad Norwegian Lutheran Church south of town and was followed by a big reception at the Vernon Hall. A large number of invited guests were present and participated in the festivities. The young people are well known and highly respected by all, and we take pleasure in extending congratulations.

* * * * * * * * * December 21, 1905

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carr at 8 PM last evening when Rev. H. E. Walker pronounced the words that united for life, William A. Gogstetter and Miss Eva L. Carr. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family.

The young people have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride is a most estimable lady and has taken a prominent part in the social life of the town during her residence here. The groom holds a trusted position in the Farmers & Merchants Bank and is highly thought of in business circles. The NEWS joins with

other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gogstetter a long and prosperous married life.

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THEEDE....The marriage of Ervin W. Trapp and Miss Myrtle Brackin is to take place Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brackin, the bride's parents.

The young people are well known and popular and will have the best wishes of all.

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December 28, 1905

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Myrtle Ivy Brackin to Ervin W. Trapp, the happy event to occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brackin, in Waldo Township, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

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December 28, 1905

A husband came home one evening to find a note left for him by his wife. Carelessly he opened it but as he read his face blanched. "My God!" he exclaimed, "how could it have happened so suddenly?" And snatching his coat and hat he rushed to a hospital which was near his home.

"I want to see my wife, Mrs. Brown, at once," he said to the head nurse, "before she goes under the ether. Take my message to her at once." "Mrs. Brown," echoed the nurse, "there is no Mrs. Brown here." "Then to which hospital has she gone?" asked the distressed husband, "I came home," and he handed the note to the nurse, who read: "Dear husband: I have gone to have my kimona cut out. ...Belle."

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Next Sunday evening, Jan. 7th, Max Wexler, one of our local business men, will be married at Minneapolis to Miss Sabina Rubinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubenstein of 323 Fourteenth Ave. S. The wedding will take place at Morgan Post Hall, corner of Nicollet Ave. and Third Street, at 5 PM, and the couple will be "at home" in Hankinson after Jan. 15th.

January 4, 1906

The marriage of Ervin W. Trapp to Miss Myrtle Ivy Brackin was solemnized yester-day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brackin, in Waldo Township. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well known and highly respected young people. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life are extended.

January 4, 1906

Today, at the home of the bride's parents at Stiles, Miss Mary Enkers and Robert Foeltz will be joined in holy wedlock. The contracting parties are well known, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enkers, former residents of Hankinson, and the groom a highly respected and industrious young farmer of Greenfield Township. They have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

* * * * * * * * * * January 4, 1906

A. J. Theede only smiles and looks wise when he is accused of having matrimonial intentions of a serious nature. It is safe to bet that our genial grain buyer will be on hand at the Fairmount Catholic Church on the morning of Tuesday Jan. 16th.

GREENFIELD.....Invitations are out for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wawers of Greenfield to Alton J. Theede. The wedding will take place at Fairmount on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. ********* January 11. 1906

GREENFIELD.....Greenfield friends are please to extend congratulations on the marriage of Wm. Frundt to Miss Adams, which took place at the Hankinson Catholic Church last Saturday morning. The contracting parties have resided in this vicinity since childhood and are highly thought of. *********January 11. 1906

VERNON....Word has been received from Rudolph Johnson, who left some time ago for Kensington that he was married Tuesday, Jan. 9th, to Annie Walstrom of Kensington. We are just awaiting his arrival.

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The marriage of Max Wexler to Miss Sabina Rubinstein took place at Minneapolis on Sunday evening, and was attended by a large number of friends of the contracting parties....so many that the wedding festivities took place in a large down town hall.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubenstein, a prominent family of the Jewish colony in the city, and the groom was for several years in the employ of Goldstein & Kulberg of this place but is now a member of the firm of Horowitz & Wexler at the former Hafemeister stand. Mr. and Mrs. Wexler are expected to arrive from Minneapolis some time next week and will be "at home" in Hankinson after Jan. 15th. The groom's friends are preparing to extend a hearty welcome to the newly wedded couple.

January 11. 1906

Rev. Wm. H. Gimblett, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church here, was married at St. Paul on New Year's Day to Miss Margaret C. Mac Leod of that city.

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The marriage of Wm. Frundt and Miss Nora Adams took place at the Catholic Church last Saturday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Adams of this place and the groom is a respected and industrious young farmer of Greenfield Township. Both are highly respected and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

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ELMA....The marriage of C. M. Berndt and Miss Anna Cannan took place at Lidgerwood

THEEDE....Alton J. Theede, our popular grain buyer, believing that "it is not well for man to live alone," has taken unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Elizabeth Wawers, daughter of a well known farmer of Greenfield Township.

The wedding took place at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fairmount on Tuesday morning at 10 AM and was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theede. The young people have the best wishes of all.

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January 18, 1906

MANTADOR...The saying is, "Getting married is only an every day occurrence," but this isn't the case in our town as it only occurs once in 365 days here. This year it occurred on Jan. 10th, when the bonds of matrimony united the hearts of Miss Clara Beagle and John Fetters for life.

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January 18, 1906

One of the Wahpeton papers recently had an account of a silver wedding anniversary near Dwight, and it was stated that this was the first couple married in Richland County to celebrate their twentyfifth anniversary.

Two well known couples of Brandenburg claim priority over the Dwight couple.....
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn, who were married in 1876, and Mr. and Mrs. August Hoefs who were married in 1877, both in Brandenburg. Are there any others?

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January 18, 1906

GREAT BEND....It is reported that Robert Mohs, one of our respected young farmers is to be married soon. We wish him good luck in advance.

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January 25, 1906

MISS BEULAH RUSSELL MARRIED.

MANDAN PIONEER: A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Albrecht in this city, on Tuesday evening at 8 PM when Miss Beulah Josetta Russell and Mr. Edwin Claude Smith were united in marriage by Rev. Brearley of the Presbyterian Church. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. At 10 o'clock supper was served at the Inter-Ocean Cafe to the happy couple and their friends.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Albrecht, is a very attractive and charming young lady, and is held in the highest esteem by her many friends. She was an occasional visitor in Mandan but during these brief visits made many friends who are delighted to congratulate her on her new relations in life.

Mr. Smith, the groom, is manager of a lumber yard at Kensal, ND., and is regarded

as a bright and promising young man with an excellent record for business push and enterprise.

The happy couple will be at Kensal, their future home, after February 15th. February 1, 1906

MANTADOR....The marriage of Mr. Lumbardy and Miss Kathrina Wilhelmina Stinglebena was celebrated at the groom's home last Sunday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Mat Jost, Justice of the Peace. The reception was certainly the most enjoyable experienced by the people of this vicinity for a long while past.

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February 1, 1906

ELMA....The marriage of Erick Jahnke and Miss Lucy Senkbeil was solemnized at the Lutheran Church over in Minnesota Township on Wednesday, Rev. Clouter officiating. Their friends from Elma extend congratulations.

February 22, 1906

Two divorces were granted in District Court at Wahpeton last week...one to Regna Paulson from Swen Paul Paulson, who resides southwest of this place, and one to M. D. Lathrop from Marion C. D. Lathrop, the latter case being from Mooreton. The cases of Berg vs. Tix and Tix vs. Berg, involving local parties, were settled out of court.

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February 22, 1906

Married, Mr. Erick Jahnke to Miss Mathilda Schwanzlustig, last week, by Pastor Kunz of Hankinson, at the home of Geo. Jahnke.

....VERNON...

March 1. 1906

The marriage of Miss Ida Hoglund to Mr. Soderquist was solemnized Friday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoglund, west of here.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well known and highly respected young people. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life are extended.

... VERNON ...

March 1, 1906

TEN YEARS AGO Column....Herman Worner and Miss Emma Bohn were married at Great Bend. * * * * * * * March 1, 1906 (Mar. 1896)

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mc-Fray just east of town when their daughter Mabel H. was joined in wedlock to Mr. Joseph J. Green. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Rickert in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride is a charming young lady who has grown to womanhood in the community and numbers her friends by the score. The groom has also resided here for a number of years and enjoys the respect and esteem of all.

The young couple will go to housekeeping in Hankinson shortly, and will be at home to their friends after April 15th.

March 8, 1906

It is told that a Fairmount woman recently rushed into the telegraph office and informed the operator that her husband had gone to St. Louis to get a banner for the Sunday School, but she had forgotten to tell him how large the banner was to be and the inscription to be placed upon it.

She then wrote a telegram containing the needed information and handed it to the operator. It read: "My dear James. Savory Hotel, St. Louis. Unto us a child is born, eight feet long and two feet wide." The husband is still in St. Louis, and he has a return ticket, but he isn't coming back.

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March 15, 1906

GREENFIELD.....Preparations are being made for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Laura Nerison and Mr. David Waterhouse, which happy event will take place in Greenfield on Thursday, March 29th. A grand reception, dance and supper will be held at Vernon during the evening. The prospective bride is a charming young lady of many accomplishments and the groom to be is one of our most substantial and highly respected farmers.

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March 22, 1906

The marriage of Miss Laura Nerison and Mr. David Waterhouse took place this morning at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. W. A. Whitcomb performing the ceremony. The groom has arranged for a grand reception at Vernon tonight and will entertain his friends in a manner befitting the occasion.

GREAT BEND....It is reported that the marriage of Mr. Robert Zietlow to Miss
Manda Ziegelman will take place on May 22nd. Both are highly respected young people of
this community, and when the proper time comes we will certainly extend congratulations.

April 05, 1906

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....Miss Mary Jahr and Mr. Robert Weinkauf were married at the German Church, Rev. Dallman officiating. (April 1896)

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April 12, 1906

Emil Schroeder and Miss Barbara Newbauer, two of Greendale's popular young people were married at Wahpeton on Monday of this week. Their many friends extend best wishes for their future happinesss.

They will reside on the John Schroeder, Sr., farm, and the latter with his family will move to Hankinson, where they have purchased a home.

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April 12, 1906

Greenfield Township has been rechristened, and by edict of the county board will hereafter be known as GREENDALE Township. This action was taken in compliance with a law passed by the last legislature which provides that no two townships in the state shall bear the same name. There was a Greenfield township in Griggs county prior to the organization of our Greenfield.

April 12, 1906

Under a new law providing that no two townships in the state shall have the same name, the county board last week changed the name of GREENFIELD township to GREENDALE, PARK to DOERR, LIBERTY to LIBERTY GROVE.

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Apeil 19, 1906

Hankinson friends of Frank C. Brummund yesterday received cards announcing his forth-coming marriage at Herreid, SD., to Miss Martha E. Kludt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. August Kludt of that place. The wedding will take place on May 1st. Frank is one of the Hankinson boys who has "made good" and of whom, the town may well feel proud, and a host of friends here will extend congratulations at the proper time.

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April 19, 1906

Alvord Hilton and Celia Bemen were married over the telephone at Monango by a minister at Edgeley. They secured a license in Dickey County and when they got ready for the marriage the Monango minister was at Edgeley.

He was called up and consented to perform the ceremony by telephone, which was done. The fact that he was in another county from the bride and groom and from which the license was issued may make no difference as to the legality of the ceremony.

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April 26, 1906

May 1st was the date set for the marriage of Frank C. Brummund and Miss Martha E. Kludt at Herreid, SD., but the sudden death of Mr. Brummund's mother necessitated a change in date, and the marriage was quietly solemnized Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Brummund left Herreid at once for Hankinson, arriving in time for the funeral Monday afternoon. After a short visit with friends here they leave today for Minneapolis, and will be at home at Herreid after June 15th.

May 3, 1906

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran Church last Thursday when Rev. T. Hinck pronounced the words that joined in wedlock Mr. Robert Zietlow and Miss Manda Ziegelman. The church was beautifully decorated and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests proceeded to the

home of the bride, where they were royally entertained until an early hour Friday morning. The bridal couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts. The contracting parties are well known. They were both born and raised in this community, and have a host of friends who extend their congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

....GREAT BEND.... * * * * * * * * * May 17, 1906

MOORETON.....Frank Weber and Miss Rosie Hydramp were married at Wahpeton on Tuesday.

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Miss Nettie Rinderman, formerly of Hankinson, and for a couple of years a member of The NEWS office force, was married to Charles R. Thatcher yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rinderman, in Wahpeton.

The groom was formerly associated with R. J. Hughes in the publication of the Wahpeton Gazette, but now has a job in a printing establishment at Minot, where the couple will reside. The bride has many friends in Hankinson who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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KRAMER - LISK

The marriage of Mr. Levi Lisk and Miss Alvina Kramer took place at Wahpeton yesterday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. E. Willard and has taught school in this vicinity for some time past. She is a favorite among her acquaintances, of which she has a large circle.

The groom has grown to manhood in Richland County, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lisk of Elma. He is highly esteemed by all who know him, and The NEWS, with other friends takes pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

After a short visit with the bride's parents at Ortonville, the newly wedded couple will return to Elma Township and make their future home.

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June 14. 1906

Paul Halpaus and bride took the train at Hankinson on Monday for Wabasha County, MN., the nuptial knot having been tied at Wahpeton the day previous. They will later visit at Elbow Lake, where the groom may accept a position which has been offered him.

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June 14. 1906

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Philips' Church last Monday morning at 9 AM when Miss Mae Esther Thill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thill, became the bride of Mr. Wm. Hutton. The bride's only attendant was Miss Mary Dicks of Lidgerwood, and the best man was Mr. J. P. Thill, brother of the bride. The nuptial mass was read by Rev. Father Studnicka. The bride looked very sweet gowned in white, and carried a bridal bouquet. The bridesmaid was gowned in white organdie and carried pink carnations.

The bridal couple were serenaded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, sister of the bride. They then partook of a wedding breakfast after which they were immediately driven to the home of the bride where a reception was given.

The bride was formerly one of Richland County's most popular teachers, previous to her being in business here. The groom is well known here and has many friends.

They left for their home at White Rock, SD., on Wednesday evening, where Mr. Hutton is engaged in business. * * * * * * * * * June 14, 1906

GREAT BEND....Albert Gast of this place and Miss Mattie Schmidt were married on the 13 at the home of the bride at Lake City. MN.

June 21, 1906

Chas Mahler of Waldo and Miss Elsie Ehlers were united in marriage on the 20th at the home of the bride at Lake City, MN.

June 21, 1906

The NEWS is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. John B. Passineau of Tomahawk, WI. Mrs. Passineau was formerly Miss Bertha Krieg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krieg of this place and was married last October.

June 21, 906

Herman Krause and Mrs. Stein were married last Thursday evening at the German Evangelical parsonage, Rev. Kunz performing the ceremony.

June 21, 1906

Invitations are out for the marriage of Robert Vedder to Miss Mary Wallmann. wedding will take place at the German Evangelical Church on Thursday, June 28th. * * * * * * * * * June 21, 1906

The marriage of Walter Mace and Miss Marjorie Hosford took place at Nashua, MN., on Tuesday. The groom is a brother of Mrs. F. O. Hunger and has visited here frequently. The bride is also known to some of our people, having been a guest at the Hunger home a June 28. 1906 year ago.

The marriage of Robert Vedder and Miss Mary Wallmann took place at the German Evangelical Church this morning, Rev. Kunz performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallmann of Brightwood Township and is a most estimable young lady, esteemed by a large circle of friends. The groom is one of our industrious and highly respected young farmers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder of Belford. They have many friends who wish them much joy in their married life.

June 28, 1906

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickert last evening the marriage of Fern Hazel Walker to Henry Roy Kaslow was solemnized. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 PM by Rev. H. E. Walker, father of the bride, in the presence of a small assemblage of relatives and intimate friends. Following the ceremony an informal reception for the newly wedded couple was held.

The bride is the youngest of Mr. Walker's five daughters and during the time spent in Hankinson she has won many friends. The groom is a promising young business man of Denver, CO., and Mr. and Mrs. Kaslow will leave tomorrow evening for that place where they will reside, stopping enroute at Minneapolis and other Minnesota points to visit July 19, 1906 friends and relatives.

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GREAT BEND....John Tripke, a prominent farmer living in Summit Township, was married to a lady near Crookston, MN., last Tuesday.

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July 26, 1906

The marriage of Anna Tripke and John Holthusen, Jr., was solemnized last Wednesday at the Lutheran Church five miles east of here. Rev. Hinck tied the knot that united the happy couple in wedlock in the presence of a large assemblage of invited friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony a reception was given to the guests at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the youngest of Mr. Tripke's daughters and has grown to womanhood in Summit township and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a promising young farmer who has also been reared to manhood in this vicinity.

The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

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A marriage license was issued by Judge Christian last evening to Chas. W. Barger of Hankinson and Miss Lucy Hanson of Cogswell. They are quite young folks, and the lady is lately from South Dakota....FORMAN NEWS

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August 16, 1906

Chas W. Barger and Miss Lucy Hanson were married at Forman last week, and are now settled in Hankinson. The groom is in the employ of J. F. Lawler, and the bride was a resident of Cogswell. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in the Langbehn house.

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August 16, 1906

McGRAY - WOODHOUSE

MARRIED:....At the home of the brides parents, Wednesday evening, August 22nd, 1906, Miss Anna May McGray to Mr. John C. Woodhouse, Rev. W. A. Whitcomb officiating.

The above announcement will be pleasing news to the many friends of the bride in Hankinson and vicinity. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served and the newly wedded couple left on the Great Northern train for a short bridal tour. They will be at home to their friends at 499 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, after Sept. 15th.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McGray of this place, but for several years has spent most of her time in Wahpeton. Nevertheless she has a host of friends in this vicinity, and all join in extending best wishes.

The groom is a Pullman car conductor on the Northern Pacific, running between St. Paul and the coast, and has been in the railroad business for years. That he has the confidence and esteem of the company is attested by the fact of his steady advancement since he first entered the service.

The mother and sister of the groom arrived Monday from St. Paul to be present at the wedding.

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The marriage of Benjamin Jones and Miss Ella Schultz was solemnized at Geneseo last Monday, Rev. Farrand of Lidgerwood performing the ceremony. The bridal party arrived here Tuesday and visited with the groom's relatives until yesterday, when they left for Kensal where the groom is engaged in business. Ben has a host of friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple.

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October 4, 1906

Invitations are out for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Blanche Gowin and Anton Ennen, well known young people residing east of town.

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October 18, 1906

Miss Lena Sander and Mr. Ernest Witt were married at Barney yesterday morning, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating. A reception followed at the home of the Bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sander. The young people will reside near Mantador.

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An elaborate wedding took place this morning at the German Evangelical Church, the contracting parties being Miss Elise Krueger and Alfred Prochnow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kunz in the presence of a churchful of friends who had known the young people since childhood. Following the ceremony the guests proceeded to the home of the bride's parents west of town where the nuptials will be celebrated according to the usual German custom.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger, who are numbered among Brightwood's oldest and most prosperous settlers. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prochnow, also prominent farmers of Brightwood. The young couple will occupy the Marquardt farm adjoining the Krueger place, and which the bride's father purchased a few months ago.

October 18, 1906

GREAT BEND....Invitations are out for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Martha Sedler to Henry Holthusen, to take place on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at the Lutheran Church. Both young people are well known in this community, having grown to man and womanhood here.

The bride is a daughter of Chas. Sedler, one of our pioneer farmers and the groom

MIKE MULLINS MARRIED

The genial postal clerk, Mr. Mike Mullins, has joined the army of benedicts and hereafter will be one of the "at home gentlemen," if you please.

The happy affair happened at Portal last week by which Miss Margaret Daily and Mike Mullins were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, among admiring friends and showered with congratulations, and hereafter will reside in their comfortable home in Portal.

Concerning the bridegroom there is no need of telling what every one knows, that he is a fine fellow capable of making a good woman happy, honored and respected among his fellow men and co-workers...but it's all true nevertheless.

The bride was at one time Co. Supt. of Schools in Ward Co. but has been living in Portal for several years and teaching in the public schools, during which time she has built a nice residence in Portal and proved up on a valuable claim near there and now seeks to make Mr. Mullins happy by presiding over the household affairs.

Immediately after the wedding ceremonies the couple took the C. P. train to Banff where they will enjoy two weeks of their honeymoon. Enderlin Independent....

* * * * * * * * * * October 25, 1906

A marriage was solemnized Wednesday in the Lutheran Church when Rev. T. Hinck tied the nuptial knot that united in wedlock during the course of their earthly life, Henry Holthusen and Martha Sedler, two of our popular young people. Both have grown up in this vicinity from their childhood and have always numbered among our most respected young people.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Gowin to Elvis Ennen took place at the home of Will Hoffman in LeMars Township yesterday. Both are well known young people residing east of town, and their friends extend congratulations.

* * * * * * * * * * October 25, 1906

The marriage of Miss Lillian Evenson to Harry Nulph was solemnized Wednesday of last week, and the young people are now residents of Hankinson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Evenson, well known farmers near Lidgerwood and every one in this vicinity knows the groom, the son of one of our leading residents. All join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

November 1, 1906

MOORETON....Fred Haffner was married to Jessie Lawrence of Wahpeton on Tuesday. November 8. 1906

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Lena Jasmer and Mr. Edwin Stach, well known and popular young people of Brightwood, to take place next Thursday Nov. 15th, at the Lutheran Church in town.

November 8, 1906

Invitations are out for the wedding of Richard Haase of Lidgerwood and Miss Hedwig Kunz of this place, which happy event will take place on Nov. 14th. The bride-tobe is a sister of Rev. Kunz. ***** November 8, 1906

At 9:30 AM this morning Rev. Kunz pronnounced the words which joined in wedlock Miss Lizzie Stack and William H. Bladow. The bride is a daughter of Chas. Stack, Sr., and the groom is a well known young farmer. A reception follows the ceremony, to be held at the Herman Bladow home south of town.

November 8, 1906

Invitations are out for the wedding of Wm. Radditz and Miss Martha Boldt, to take * * * * * * * * * November 15, 1906 place next Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Lena Jasmer to Mr. Edwin Stach took place at 10 AM this morning at the Lutheran Church, Rev. Zersin officiating. Following the ceremony, the large party of invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jasmer, in Brightwood Township, where the usual reception is now in progress. The young people have resided in this vicinity nearly all their lives and are highly esteemed.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Stach, pioneers of Belford Township. The newly wedded couple will reside on the Stach farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Stach will become residents of Hankinson in a few months. November 15, 1906

Robert Mohs was married last Wednesday at Fergus Falls, MN., to Miss Hilda Stein of that place. The groom is a well to do farmer of this vicinity, having resided here since childhood. The bride is also fairly well known here, having visited here on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Mohs will be at home to their many friends in a short time. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for a long * * * * * * * * * and happy married life. November 15, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter Miss Minnie to Mr. Herman Weber, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at St. John's Church, and to be followed by the usual reception.

November 15, 1906

Miss Ada Berger and John E. Gates were married at Fargo on Tuesday. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Jacob Berger of this place and the groom is a Soo brakeman.

Nobember 15, 1906

MANTADOR....The marriage of Miss Minnie Wendt to Mr. Herman Weber took place on Wednesday morning at St. John's Church in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests. The ceremony was followed by a celebration in the good old German style at the home of the bride's parents.

The young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity, the bride being a daughter of two of our oldest settlers, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt, and the goom is a prosperous young farmer. All join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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November 22, 1906

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....Peter Kinn and Miss Gertrude Krump were married at Mantador, Rev. J. F. Studnicka officiating. (Nov. 1896)

November 22, 1906

Wm. H. Radditz and Miss Martha Boldt, two of our well known young people, were united in marriage by Rev. H. Kunz at the German Evangelical Church on Tuesday morning. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boldt, who live just south of town, and the groom has resided in Hankinson since boyhood. They will go to housekeeping here at once. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by all.

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November 22, 1906

At home of the bride's parents in Waldo yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Gertrude Brackin to Mr. Ernest L. Rising. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brackin, well known residents of Waldo, and the groom is a thrifty and highly respected young farmer. They will be at home near Fairmount to their friends after Dec. 15th.

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November 15, 1906

Last week The NEWS failed to mention the marriage of Theo. Huls and Miss Laura Paine, which happy event took place at the Catholic parish house on the 20th of Nov., Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by their friends.

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A double wedding of four Effington young people took place at Sisseton last week. Peter Holman and Miss Bertha Moe, and John Johnson and Miss Mary Spaberg, were happily united in wedlock, Rev. Rudie being the officiating clergyman.

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November 29, 1906

The marriage of Miss Bertha Roeder to Mr. Irvin Pankow occured at the German Evangelical Church yesterday morning, Rev. Kunz performing the ceremony. At its conclusion the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roeder, in Brightwood Township, where the wedding was celebrated according to the usual custom.

The young people are well known residents of Brightwood and have the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

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November 29, 1906

MOORETON....Gust Johnson, our barber, was married in Minneapolis on the 27th of Nov. and returned with his bride on Thursday evening.

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December 6, 1906

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Fred Vedder and Miss Minnie Milbrandt, to take place at the German Evangelical Church next Thursday.

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December 13, 1906

The marriage of Miss Rosy Hentz to Mr. John Gabbert was solemnized at the Schuett home today, Rev. Zersin performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Peter Hentz and the groom is a prosperous farmer. The newly wedded couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Marshall and other points in Minnesota.

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December 13, 1906

Charles W. Klawitter, one of Brightwood's prominent farmers, will be married at Grafton, IA., to day to Miss Lissie C. Glassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Glassel of that place.

After a brief wedding trip they will be "at home" on the groom's fine farm west of town. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by a large circle of friends.

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December 13, 1906

The marriage of Miss Mary Westphal to Mr. Paul Ziegelman took place at the German Evangelical Church yesterday morning. Rev. Kunz performing the ceremony in the presence of a large party of invited guests. The usual reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westpahl, just south of town. The young people are well known and have many firends who extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

December 13, 1906

WEDDING BELLS TRAPP - LOEBS

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in DeVillo Township, Miss Susie W. Trapp, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Trapp, to Elmer E. Loebs of Aberdeen, SD., on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 4:30 PM, Rev. C. A. Bremer officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends of the young people, after which a sumptous wedding feast was served to which the guests did ample justice.

Thursday seems set apart as "wedding day" at the German Evangelical Church, and today is no exception. At 10 AM this morning Rev. Kunz joined in wedlock Miss Minnie Milbrandt to Mr. Fred Vedder in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests.

Following the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milbrandt, where the usual reception is now in progress. The young people have spent most of their lives in Richland County and have numberless friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. (42)

December 20, 1906

A marriage license was issued last week to Paul G. Luick and Miss Margaret Schultz. The prospective groom is a son of the late Chris Luick of Moran and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, who reside near Mantador.

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December 27, 1906

Two weddings involving well known Vernon residents were solemnized recently, the contracting parties being Amund A. Berg and Miss Gina O. Sando, and John Loken and Mary Lokken.

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TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN.....The News recorded the marriage of Henry C. Parslow to Miss Sadie Dorman. (Mr. and Mrs. Parslow celebrated their "tin wedding" last week. Mr. Parslow has held his position as Soo agent at this point for nearly a dozen years now and is one of the company's most valued employees.)

ALSO...Herbert Becker and Miss Annie Bowers were married at the Catholic Church. (Nr. and Mrs. Becker are now residents of Wahpeton.)

AND....Miss Emma Rackow and Mr. Paul Kunert were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Macheel, Rev. Dallman performing the ceremony. (Jan. 1897)

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January 3, 1907

Married, at the Catholic Church, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Christina Bommersbach to John Schiller, Rev. J. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony. The contracting parties are well known young people residing on the north side of town.

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January 10, 1907

H. O. Wendt and Miss Erna Brummund were quietly married at Wahpeton last Thursday, and left Monday for McVille, Mc Lean County, where the groom has a position as section foreman for the Great Northern. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brunnund and has grown to womanhood in this locality, and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The groom is a most estimable young man who enjoys the esteem of all. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newly wedded young people.

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January 10, 1907

SONORA....A marriage will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theede on the 16th of January. The groom-to-be is Mr. H. Biel, and the bride is Miss Lizzie Theede. Both are well known. The bride will be attired in black lawn.

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January 17, 1907

The marriage of Miss Hattie Sugerman to Samuel Rosoff was solemnized according to Hebrew custom, Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at the home of the bride's parents in Minneapolis.

The bride is a stranger here, but the groom is one of our enterprising businessmen, having been in the drug business here for the past three years. He has a host of friends who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosoff will be at home to their friends after Jan. 25th, 1907.

January 17, 1907

The marriage of Miss Mary Lovinski to Mr. Jacob Gottfried took place at the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, Rev. J. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony.

The contracting parties are well known young people, the groom being the baker at the City Bakery.

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When Lynn Russell left here last week for Minneapolis he was accompanied by Miss Anna Johnson, and rumors of a wedding were heard, but even Lynn's most intimate friends declined to verify the rumor. Last Friday's St. Paul papers, however, brought news of the issuance of a marriage license to the young people, and it is probable that by this time they are well to the southward on their honeymoon.

Miss Lucy Furlong, formerly a nurse in the hospital here, was married at her home in St. Paul on Jan. 8th to Mr. W. C. Snow, a wealthy sheep rancher near Dickinson, ND. Hankinson friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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January 31, 1907

The marriage of Miss Ella Berner to Mr. Clinton C. Snyder was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rickert, Saturday evening, Rev. H. E. Walker performing the ceremony. The bride is the popular and efficient bookkeeper at M. A. Wipperman's and the groom, for several months, has been the G. N. agent at this place. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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January 31, 1907

GREAT BEND....Mr. and Mrs. John Worner, Sr., left for Naperville, IL., last Sunday to attend the Higgins-Worner wedding which took place on Thursday.

February 7, 1907

The rumors have become real and another one of our boys will be coming home in a short time accompanied by a life mate. After a romance of several years the marriage of Miss Daisy Higgins to Mr. John W. Worner was solemnized on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at the home of the bride's parents in Naperville, II., in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and is entirely unknown here, but we have learned that she is a refined young lady, having been reared to woman-hood in Naperville, and is a graduate from Northwestern College of that place, where Mr. Worner first met her several years ago while attending the same institution.

The groom is one of our most respected young men. He is the oldest son of Mr. and

John R. Jones left for Minneapolis to attend the wedding of his brother-in-law, warren Stillwell, to Miss Carrie B. King, which happy event took place at 3925 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, on Tuesday. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Osborn, sisters of the groom, left last week to be present at the wedding.

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February 7, 1907

Miss Anna Fisher and Martin Jaeger were married at the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, Rev. J. F. Studnicka officiating. A big reception was held at the bride's home in the evening, attended by over one hundred guests.

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February 7, 1907

MOORETON....Walter Frutche and Miss Pearl were married at Wahpeton on Tuesday.

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John Lawrence and Miss Anna Haffner were married in Wahpeton on Tuesday.

February 14, 1907

Cards have been received by their friends here announcing the marriage of Mr. Lynn R. Russell and Miss Anna C. Johnson at Minneapolis on Jan. 17th. They are at home at Chickasha, IT.

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At the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performed the ceremony that united for life Miss Lucy Westrup and Mr. Mike Krebsbach. The bride was gowned in white silk and was attended by Miss Marian LaQua as bridesmaid; the groom's brother, Mr. Henry Krebsbach, was best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties and at its conclusion congratulations and best wishes were extended by all.

The bride is well known to many of our readers and has formed many friendships during her residence in Hankinson. The groom for the past two years has been associated with his brother in the mercantile business here, but recently disposed of his interests and will return with his bride to his former location at Esmond.

The best wishes of a host of Hankinson friends are extended.

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February 14, 1907

Otto Latzke's friends will be pleased to learn of his marriage recently to an estimable young lady of Halloway, MN., where he is at present engaged in business.

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February 21, 1907

Mr. Adolph C. Meyer and Miss Annie M. Weinkauf, both well known residents of Minnesota Township, are to be married next Wednesday.

March 14, 1907

Mr. Adolph Meyer and Miss Annie Weinkauf were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Weinkauf, in Minnesota Township, yeaterday, Rev. Kunz officiating. Both are popular young people of their neighborhood.

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March 21, 1907

WEINKAUF - MEYER

Mr. Adolph C. Meyer and Miss Annie M. Weinkauf, popular young people of Minnesota Township, were united in marriage by Rev. Kunz on Wednesday of last week.

The bride was attended by Miss Tillie Meyer and Miss Helen Henke, and W. M. Meyer and F. W. Weinkauf officiated as best men. Following the ceremony a large circle of friends celebrated the wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

DENNHARDT - BAUM NUPTIALS

On Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raum, occurred the marriage of their daughter Grace to Mr. George Dennhardt.

Both young people are well known and the announcement is a surprise to their many friends.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk and carried bride's roses. The groom wore a suit of conventional black. Rev. H. E. Walker performed the ceremony. The intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were the only guests. After a dainty wedding supper the young couple took the night train for Minneapolis and other eastern points.

Nr. and Mrs. Dennhardt will be at home to their friends after May 1st, at Harvey, ND., where the groom is in the employ of the Soo as Conductor.

The NEWS and their many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

* * * * * * * * * * April 11, 1907

A. D. Paulson, an extensive dealer in land at Sisseton, persuaded his wife last fall to go for a six months visit to Oregon. In her absence he quietly secured a divorce. The publication of the decree fell under the eyes of a friend who immediately sent a marked copy to Mrs. Paulson, who hurried home a month sooner than expected, and has begun proceedings to have the decree set aside. It is reported that previous to going from home her signature was given to a number of papers which she did not read, supposing them to be instruments connected with her husband's land business, but which were really deeds to all their property and a consent to divorce proceedings. Mr. Paulson has been closing up his land and banking business there preparatory to establishing himself in North Dakota, where, it is rumored, dwells the inevitable woman in the case.

There are six young children in the Paulson family, all given by the decree to the husband.

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DIVORCE CASE SETTLED

Readers of The NEWS are somewhat familiar with the now famous Paulson divorce case at Sisseton...how it was charged that while Mrs. Paulson was away in Oregon last winter, Paulson procured a divorce from her without her knowledge and married another woman; how Mrs. Paulson came back from the coast and succeeded in getting the case reopened and the divorce set aside, and was given a judgement of over \$4,000 and the home in Sisseton. Then followed the arrest of Paulson in Browns Valley and his refusal to go over into South Dakota without requisition papers; the attempt to get some sort of settlement on the basis of a divorce being granted to Paulson. But "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and Mrs. Paulson would consent to no settlement which contemplated giving her recreant hubby his freedom. It was claimed that Paulson had no money and no property, but after many months the attorneys have succeeded in effecting a compromise, with the result that Mrs. Paulson gets the divorce, the home in Sisseton and an equity in several farms.

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August 15, 1907



Harry J. Clark, a well known Lidgerwood business man, was the victim of a deer hunting tragedy near Coal Harbor, 70 miles north of Bismarck, on Wednesday of last week. In company with C. C. Smith he went up there about two weeks ago, and in going through some underbrush was mistaken for a deer by another hunter and shot through the body, the ball entering about four inches to the right of the navel and coming out at the back.

He was taken at once to Coal Harbor and Dr. Shanley of Lidgerwood wired for, but poor Clark died Thursday morning before medical help arrived. Deceased was a single man but had a sister living at Lidgerwood. He was well known here, having joined the local K. P. Lodge a couple of years ago. The remains were brought to Lidgerwood and the funeral held Tuesday.

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November 26, 1903

Farmers tributary to Windom post-office over in Roberts County, are agitated over the fact that fully 100 hogs that have been running at large have recently become so wild and fierce that they attack human beings who happen to come near them.

Marion Barker, a well known farmer, was attacked in a most vicious manner by one of the wild boars, receiving an ugly wound in the knee. Blood poisoning followed and Mr. Barker's death is hourly expected. This incident has so aroused Barker's former neighbors that many of them have armed themselves and intend to hunt down and exterminate the hogs. Nobody appears to claim ownership to the animals. For several weeks they obtained food from various cornfields in the neighborhood but since the corn has been picked they are in a starving condition and are made mad from the pangs of hunger. They resemble the razorback specie and can scale a four rail fance with ease.

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November 26, 1903

A. G. Crockett, a well known resident of Enderlin, was shot and killed last Friday. In removing a loaded gun from a wagon it was accidentally discharged, the contents passing squarely through the heart.

Deceased was under sentence to imprisonment for violation of the Prohibition Law, and an appeal was pending. He had just left his lawyer's office after having notified

Martin Blake, a young man of 23, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a shotgun at the home of his Aunt, Mrs. Geo. Blake, ten miles southwest of Wyndmere late last Tuesday evening. Poor health is thought to have been the cause of his self-destruction. On the evening in question he went to the barn and ascended to the hay loft where he drove a nail into the wall and hung the lantern on it. He then fastened a single barrel shot gun in such a manner that he could discharge the same with a short stick. After lying down he placed his eye to the barrel of the gun and with his left hand discharged the same, blowing a hole clean through his head. His Aunt heard the report of the gun and he was found dead a few minutes after he had committed the act.

Knut Stefanson, an aged farmer living alone on a farm near Barrie, this county, was burned to death on Tuesday night of last week. A neighbor saw his house in flames and when he arrived on the scene found the remains of the unfortunate man in the ruins.

Stefanson was a widower about sixty years of age. The origin of the fire is not known though it is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue while Stefanson was asleep. A Coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

* * * * * * * * * * December 3, 1903

O. H. Olson, a Roberts County farmer, is dead as a result of an attempt to cross Lake Traverse Saturday night by team. The rig broke through the ice, and though Olson managed to crawl out of the water to safe ice he died from cold and exposure. The team was saved by parties from Wheaton.

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MANTADOR NEWS.....Miss Maggie Lambert died Nov. 14th after a short illness, and was buried Monday, Nov. 16th. Funeral services were conducted at St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador. The family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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VERNON ITEMS....Died, at his home in Lien Twp., on Dec. 7th, Alfred Swelander, 30 years old. The funeral was held in the Scandinavian Church, Rev. Peterson conducting the services.

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The eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustman, who reside northeast of town, died Sunday morning after a short illness.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Kunz conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

December 31, 1903

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A sad accident occurred last Saturday which resulted in the death of Wm. Eichlen, a farmer living about fourteen miles southwest of here.

Eichlen had been to Veblin and started home alone in a top buggy. He was intoxicated and fell asleep, his head becoming fastened in the wedge shaped support of the top of the rig. In endeavoring to extricate himself he apparently had fallen out of the buggy and was slowly choked to death. The accident happened in the same neighborhood as the fire a year ago which resulted in the death of Henke and young Zenbarth. The deceased leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden and untimely taking off.

December 31, 1903

HANKINSON HAPPENINGS TEN YEARS AGO....."Jasper," Walt Andrews old dog, died, and the NEWS gave him credit for being the best educated dog in town. He left a large family.

Ten years ago this morning, (Jan. 7, 1894) Wm. Parker died of pneumonia at his home two miles east of town. Deceased left a widow, Mrs. Mary Parker, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Nesson and Mrs. N. S. Lowell.

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January 7, 1904

A special from Portal reports that George Meyers, hailing from Fairmount, dropped dead there Tuesday. Deceased, so far as known, had no relatives and worked for a farmer near Fairmount the past summer. He had no money or valuables on his person and nothing was found to give information as to the whereabouts of any relatives.

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January 7, 1904

Over at Wheaton the schools are closed owing to a fatal case of black diptheria. One afternoon last week the 9 year old son of Banker Peterson, one of the most prominent men in the town, was sent home from school owing to illness and was dead at nine o'clock that evening. The schools were immediately closed and all public gatherings prohibited.

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January 21, 1904

GREAT BEND ITEMS

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohn in the death of . their two children from scarlet fever. Another of their little ones is reported to be ill with the disease, but with careful nursing will probably recover.

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January 28, 1904

Four deaths in two families occurred in Brandenburg Township last week from scarlet fever. On Tuesday one of Richard Bohn's children succumbed to the disease and scarcely had the sorrowing parents laid the little one to rest before another child was summoned.

Gottlieb Abraham, 85 year old, is reported to be slowly sinking at the hospital and will hardly survive the day. He underwent an operation two weeks ago that was necessary to prolong his life, but his advanced years made complete recovery impossible.

He has several children residing here....August Abraham, Mrs. Ferd. Hoefs, Mrs. Theo. Heling, Mrs. J. Heling and Mrs. Langbehn.

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January 28, 1904

Duncan Wilkie, the bar keeper who shot and killed L. Deshon at Marlow, just across the state line in Marshall County, on Christmas night, was tried at Britton last week. After being out twenty hours the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, and Wilkie was given a sentence of nine years in the pen.

The men became involved in a quarrel over a game of craps and Wilke shot Deshon through the neck, the latter dying a couple of days later at the Lidgerwood Hospital. This was the first murder trial ever tried in Marshall County.

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January 28, 1904

Geo. Bertram, Superintendent of the County Poor Farm, dropped dead at Wahpeton Saturday morning. He had been to Lidgerwood for a patient and was assisting the party off the train at the Milwaukee depot when he dropped dead.

Heart disease was the cause of his demise. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Robert Wessel, and was an old resident of the county.

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February 4, 1904

Gottlieb Abraham still survives though his death has been expected daily for the past week. His vitality is wonderful considering his advanced age of 85 years.

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February 4, 1904

A third one of Chas. Griepentrog's children died Wednesday of last week from scarlet fever. The family have the sympathy of all in their sore affliction.

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February 4, 1904

Mrs. John Frank, a farmer's wife, was frozen to death near Mandan during Monday night's storm, her body being found in a snow drift half a mile from home. She had gone to the school house for her little girl and was lost on her return.

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February 4, 1904

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Gottlieb Abraham passed peacefully away at the hospital at 7:30 PM Monday evening. He had been slowly growing weaker day by day and the end had been expected for some time.

Deceased was born in Germany on April 3, 1819, and had he lived until next April he would have reached the age of 85 years. He was married in 1839 to Rosa Reimer, who survives him at the age of 76 years.

They came to America in 1870, settling in Wisconsin where they resided until 1887,

when they moved to Hankinson and have since resided with their daughters. A family of eleven children were born to them, six of whom are living. Of these five are residents of Hankinson...Mrs. Ferd. Hoefs, Mrs. Theo. Heling, Mrs. Langbehn, Mrs. J. Heling and August Abraham, the latter being the only son. The other daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt, resides in California.

For eleven years after coming to Dakota they resided with Mr. and Mrs. R. Heling, but for the past four years have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Heling. Deceased, in addition to his widow and children, has four sisters living in Michigan. He lived to see as descendants 28 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, a short service being conducted at the house and public services at the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Kunz officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery southwest of town.

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February 11, 1904

G. B. Norton died from heart failure while on his way home to Ludden from Oakes. He was the man who shot J. W. Shelton in the early nineties in what is known as "Little Utah," in the southeastern part of Dickey County. Shelton was intimate with Mrs. Norton and finally induced her to live with him. The two men "mixed" and Norton shot and killed his adversary. Norton was acquitted on the plea of self defense.

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February 11, 1904

The aged mother of Dan and Frank Sweeney died at the home of her sons in Elma Twsp. at an early hour yesterday morning. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and passed peacefully away, having attained the ripe old age of 80 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 12 Noon, Rev. Fr. Studnicka to conduct the services.

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February 11, 1904

A telegram was received here Saturday announcing the death of August Kutter at Rock Island, IL. He was about 10 years old. His wife had passed away about ten days previous and after her death he expressed a desire to follow her.

Again has the small man who defends himself with the first weapon been vindicated by a jury of twelve good men and true. At Milnor last fall two brothers, Blew by name, became involved in a difficulty with the village marshal, Nels Foss, and the latter seized one of them by the throat and attempted to choke him.

The latter drew a revolver and fired three shots at the marshal, none of which inflicted serious injury. The marshal died a couple of weeks later from pneumonia and an attempt was made to prove that his death was the result to some extent of the shooting.

The Blews were tried in district court at Forman last week, and though the case was stubbornly fought the jury returned a verdict of acquittal after being out half a day, the opinion being that Blew had fired the shots in self defense and was justified in so doing.

February 11, 1904

Rudolph Koves and mother, Mrs. A. Strubel, left this afternoon on train 108 for Montovia, CA., 17 miles from Los Angeles, in response to a message announcing that Richard Koves, who went there early in the wirter for his health, was very low with consumption and could live but a short time. The afflicted man is a couple of years younger than Rudolph and is part owner in a meat market at Wahpeton. He is unmarried and has been camping in the mountains with a number of fellow sufferers of the dread disease.

February 11, 1904

The young son of Mrs. D. E. Blake of DeLamere, died Sunday morning. His death was caused by the drinking of carbolic acid by mistake.

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February 18, 1904

FROZE to DEATH

willie Schroeder, a 16 year old boy, died this morning at 3 AM at the hospital here as a result of cold and exposure while returning home from Wahpeton to his home in Summit Twp., three miles northeast of Senora, last Friday night.

Deceased was attending school at Wahpeton and Friday a brother and hired man drove from the farm to Wahpeton. The younger brother was to return with them, and before leaving town they went to Breckenridge and had a drink or two. This seemed to excite the former greatly and they had some difficulty in quieting him. Finally they started home with him in the bottom of the sleigh, but lost their way and wandered in the storm until nearly three o'clock in the morning. The other two occupants of the sleigh were pretty cold and their faces were frost bitten, but the boy was in much worse condition. His face, hands and feet were badly frozen and he was unconscious.

Failing to revive him the family became alarmed and brought him to the Hankinson Hospital Monday afternoon. By this time he was in such condition that there was little chance to save his life and he passed away at 3 AM this morning, having been delirious from the time he reached the hospital. Had he survived, amputation of both hands and feet would have been necessary and the sight of one eye destroyed.

He was a fine physical speciman, measuring six feet four inches and large in proportion. Deceased was the son of August Schroeder, one of the most substantial farmers in Summit Township.

The remains were taken home today and the funeral will be held at Great Bend Saturday, Rev. Hink to conduct the service. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in thier great affliction.

February 18, 1904

OBITUARY

DIED:....Mrs. Bridget Sweeney, at the home of her son, Daniel Sweeney, in Elma Township, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1904, at the age of 70 years, as a result of a third stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was born in Canada, her maiden name being Bridget O'Connor. She was married to Patrick Sweeney, who died in 1889. Of this union ten children were born, seven of whom are living....Mrs. S. Hunt of Yankton, SD.; Mrs. Lizzie Gries of Hibbing, MN.; Mrs. W. L. Dunham, of Wilson Creek, WA.; Mrs. John Finn of River Falls, WI.; James Sweeney of Bowbells, and Daniel and Frank Sweeney of Elma Township. Of these all attended the funeral except Mrs. Finn and Mrs. Dunham, who were unable to be present owing to the distance at which they live.

Deceased came to North Dakota 23 years ago and has since resided in Elma Twsp. In addition to the children, deceased is survived by a brother who lives at Gettysburg, SD.

Deceased was a life long Catholic and died in that faith, the funeral services being held Friday at the Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the services. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery south of town.

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February 18, 1904

Maud Hussey, a 15 year old school girl, committed suicide at Breckenridge Tuesday by taking prussic acid. She was despondent over the death of a cousin.

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February 25, 1904

A jury in circuit court at Sisseton found Frank Goodboy, not guilty. On Oct. 3rd, Goodboy and his son, Elick, Indians, informed the authorities at Sisseton that the elder Goodboy had shot and killed a white man, named James Whalen, a farm hand, and that the body had been left on the prairie.

Several person accompanied by the son went to the scene of the crime and found the body of Whalen cold and stiff on the ground. The remains were taken to the agency, where a coroner's inquest was held. Before the trial the son Elick, the only living witness of the crime, died. The plea of the defendant was that death was the result of an accident and the failure of the state to establish evidence to the contrary resulted in acquittal.

February 25, 1904

A message was received Sunday morning announcing the death at Milwaukee of Arnold, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stach, who was taken there for medical treatment nealy two months ago. The father was with the child when he died and arrived home Monday evening with the remains. The funeral is being held this afternoon at the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Kunz conducting the service. Interment will take place in the cemetery south of town.

MANTADOR....Mrs. Chas. Woiwode and Miss Elizabeth LaQua departed last Saturday for Wabasha, MN., to attend the funeral of a relative.

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March 10, 1904

A terrible tragedy is reported by The NEWS traveling correspondent. He reports that a farmer near Aberdeen wrote the local butcher as follows: Please do not send me any meat this week yet already. I have butchered myself.

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March 10, 1904

Rudolph Koves returned Tuesday morning from California, accompanied by his mother and brother. The latter is a victim of the dread disease consumption and desired to return to North Dakota and be among relatives and friends. Rudolph reports haveing seen A. K. Maloy at Los Angeles and the latter is well pleased with his move.

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March 10, 1904

BAD STATE of AFFAIRS

County Physician Taplin of Roberts County has been investigating the death of Charles Johnson, a farmer of that county, who is believed to have been a victim of glanders.

Several other persons in the same locality are affected by a mysterious malady which it is feared may be glanders. The county physician discovered that some of Johnson's horses wer affected with glanders.

Philip Enzy, a farmer ten miles from Kulm, was found dead in his shack one day last week. He lived alone and was last seen two days before the discovery of his body, when he attended a beer picnic at a neighbor's.

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March 10, 1904

GREAT BEND.....The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn is very sick and is not expected to live.

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March 24, 1904

It is with great sorrow that we chronicle the death of the four year old son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Hink, which occurred on Sunday, the 13th of March. He had suffered from an attack of scarlet fever about holiday time and this was complicated with a recent attack of pneumonia.

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The funeral was held on Wednesday and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Hilgendorf of Mantador, Cloeter of Lidgerwood and Nachestein of Great Bend.

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March 24, 1904

We regret to chronicle the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn. The little fellow had been ill for some time and passed away at a late hour Monday night. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lutheran Church.

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March 31, 1904

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jacque died last Wednesday. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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April 21, 1904

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knaak died at their home west of town on Saturday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday from the Wild Rice Church, Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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April 21, 1904

Reuben Wilberg, a 14 year old boy on his way to Portal in charge of stock and machinery, was fatally injured on the Soo railroad at Rodgers Sunday. He attempted to climb into the door of the car after the train had started, slipped and fell under the wheels, cutting off his right leg and mangling his right arm. He was taken to Wimbledon where Dr. MacDonald and Dr. Wanner took him in charge. Later it was decided to move him to the Minot Hospital where he died Monday morning.

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April 21, 1904

Richard Koves is reported very low this morning with the end hourly expected. The unfortunate man is the victim of consumption and spent the early part of the winter in California in the hope of checking the disease, but received little benefit. His brother Rudolph and mother returned from Los Angeles with him several weeks ago, and he has been steadily declining since.

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April 21, 1904

Died, at the Hankinson Hospital, on Saturday morning, April 16th, John Spiers, about 31 years old. Deceased was known throughout the length and breadth of southern Richland County as "Tobe" and had been in the employ of Dr. Spottswood as driver and hostler for ten years. His death was caused by quick consumption, contracted through exposure on the long drives which were a part of his duties.

Deceased came to North Dakota with the Larkins family from Ottawa, Canada, and the only relatives he ever mentioned were a couple of sisters at that place. His father was a locomotive engineer but was killed several years ago. "Tobe" had the happy temperament peculiar to his race and one of his dominating traits was his loyalty to his employer.

The esteem in which he was held by the community was attested by the attendance at his funeral. The services were conducted in the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon and the edifice was packed to overflowing. Rev. H. C. Compton conducted the service and the casket was loaded with floral offerings. The local fire department, of which deceased had been a member, turned out in a body and marched to the cemetery east of town where the remains were interred.

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April 21, 1904

Walter F. Tosney, a Soo brakeman, died at Enderlin. last week of injuries sustained from being knocked under a freight train by a snow drift while standing on the ladder at the side of the car. The accident occurred at Fingal. A delegation of fellow trainemn, among whom was Lynn Russell, accompanied the remains to the home of his parents at Glenwood, MN.

April 28, 1904

Richard Koves passed away on Monday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman Strubel, at the age of 26 years, after lingering several months with consumption.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country thirteen years ago with his parents. He has been engaged in business at Wahpeton for a couple of years past but sold out last fall owing to failing health and went to California. The change of climate failed to benefit him, however, and his mother and brother made a trip to Los Angeles late in the winter and brought him home. Since that time he as been steadily failing and death came as a welcome relief.

Besides his mother, deceased is survived by one brother and four sisters....Rudolph Koves, Mrs. Wm. Popp, Mrs. Wm. Strubel, Mrs. G. P. Armstrong and Mrs. Techilka, all of whom reside in this vicinity except the latter, whose home is at Donnybrook, ND.

A short service is being held at the house this morning after which the remains will be taken to the M. E. Church at Great Bend where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Bremer.

Interment will take place in the Great Bend Cemetery.

April 28, 1904

Friends of the Kedney family will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Kedney, which sad event occurred last Friday night.VERNON Column...

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May 19, 1904

Leonard, the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Movius of Lidgerwood, died at Tucson, AZ., Tuesday morning, where he has been undergoing treatment for several months. The remains will be brought home for burial.

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May 19, 1904

Charley, the little 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rothgeber, died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness of scarlet fever. The burial took place Monday morning. The family is still in quarantine as other members of the family have the disease.

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May 19, 1904

The death of Mrs. J. Kendey occurred at the family home four miles this side of Effington last Friday night after an illness of several months. Death was due to a complication of kidney and liver troubles.

Deceased is survived by a husband and two grown sons who live near Effington. The funeral was held Sunday, interment taking place in the Effington Cemetery.

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May 19, 1904

GREAT BEND....Mrs. John Tripke died suddenly at her home east of town on Sunday after a short illness. Deceased was widely known and one of our early settlers, beloved by all for her many good qualities.

She is survived by a husband and five children, two of whom are married. The funeral was held Tuesday, the services being conducted in the German Church in Summit Twsp., and the remains were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

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May 26, 1904

The 11 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wrege, who reside south of town, died Sunday after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday.

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May 26, 1904

Fred J. Bill, who had large land interests in this vicinity, died at Madelia, MN., this week at the age of 44 years. He has visited Hankinson several times during the past comple of years, and is known to many of our business men.

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May 26, 1904

Joseph Stabers died at the hospital Monday morning of dropsy and heart trouble, at the age of 58 years. Deceased was a well known farmer residing near Wyndmere and leaves a wife and eleven children, eight boys and three girls.

A short funeral service was held at the Catholic Church on Wednesday morning and the remains were shipped to Sioux City, IA., for interment.

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May 26, 1904

Two brothers, 9 and 14 years of age, were drowned in the Nichols artesian lake near Oakes last week. They were out in a leaky boat which filled with water, and it is supposed they were taken with cramps. The bodies were recovered.

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May 26, 1904

SAD SUICIDE at SISSETON.

Charles Elsen, assistant in the First National Bank at Sisseton, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting. The cause of his self destruction is a mystery as he was highly respected and his accounts were right to a cent.

Elson, who was only 19 years old, was the son of a wealthy saloon keeper. He was highly thought of by the bank officials and was well educated...a splendid bookkeeper and accomplished as a linguist, having command of seven different languages. He was of a retiring disposition and lived much by himself, having no intimates and declining to converse upon the most ordinary topics with any one. His eccentricity in this respect was well known to the community and was generally attributed to bashfulness.

Saturday night he finished his work at the bank as usual, and after supper mounted his wheel and rode off toward Browns Valley. This was the last seen of him alive, as his body was found the following morning by two girls in a lane about three miles from the city. He was in a kneeling posture and had a gaping wound back of the left ear, caused by the bank revolver which he still held in his hand.

Elson was sober and industrious and had \$1400 in savings on deposit in the bank. A fortune of \$20000 from the old country was due him as soon as he became of age. He had no bad habits, and his self imposed seclusion is thought to have preyed on his mind until he was mentally unbalanced.

The funeral was held Monday and was one of the largest ever held in Sisseton. ******** June 16, 1904

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woolsey died at 2 PM on Tuesday afternoon after suffering for several weeks from scarlet fever. The little one was twenty months old and was thought to be recovering nicely until a few hours before the end.

The funeral was held this morning, the service being conducted in the open air in

front of the Woolsey home, and interment took place in the cemetery east of town.

Mr. Woolsey's parents were over from Wahpeton to attend the funeral. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of their little one. *********June 16. 1904

Mrs. Henry Hennen died at the home of her son, Henry Hennen, twenty miles south of here, last Thursday at 12 o'clock, after suffering a paralytic stroke. Deceased came out from Goodhue County, Mn., on May 4th to visit her children in this vicinity, and was apparently in the best of health.

She leaves three sons and two daughters....Henry, John and Rudolph, Mrs. Minnie Daden and Mrs. Christina Holtz. Deceased was 63 years old and had survived her husband just four years to a day. The remains were shipped from here to the old home in Goodhue County, MN., where funeral services were held Sunday.

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June 16, 1904

VERNON....Erick E. Lien, one of the pioneer residents of Lien Township, died at his home three miles west of here at an early hour Monday morning. He had been a sufferer for a couple of years from apoplexy, and his death was no surprise. He was 67 years old and served as County Commissioner from this district at one time. Lien Twsp. was also named in his honor. He leaves a family of six children, two of whom are married and reside near here.

The funeral was held Tuesday and was attended by a large number of his old time friends. The burial took place in the Lien Twsp. Cemetery.

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June 23, 1904

DEATH CLAIMS FOUR VICTIMS

Mrs. Madge Norton

DIED....At the Hankinson Hospital on Saturday night, June 18th, 1904, Mrs. Madge Norton, 38 years old, of tuberculosis of the bowels, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was a native of Canada, but most of her life was spent in the United States. In 1892 she was married to J. W. Norton and for several years they were residents of this place, moving to Regina, N. W. T., in 1899.

While here she was a teacher in the public schools for a couple of years. Besides her husband, three children survive her...one daughter of about 11 years, one daughter of three and a little son of eighteen months. Her mother, Mrs. R. A. Becker, also resides south of town, and there are two brothers...Leon and Harry Becker.

Deceased was a member of the Royal Neighbors Camp at this place and the services at the church were conducted under the auspices of that order, Rev. H. E. Walker delivering the sermon. The remains were shipped to the old home in Wisconsin for burial.

The deepest sympathy is felt by all for the bereaved ones.

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E. E. TORREY

DIED:....At the camp of the government surveyors southwest of town, on Sunday evening at 6 PM., E. E. Torrey, 61 years old, of heart failure.....

Deceased was the foreman of the government surveying party that is at present making its headquarters on the old Adams farm three miles southwest of town. He was a fine physical specimen and supposed to be in good health. About a week prior to his sudden taking off he was taken with a brief fainting spell, but was revived by stimulants. He resumed work and Sunday evening was engaged in writing a letter, but a storm arose and he assisted in tightening the guy ropes of the tent. At this time he complained of feeling unwell and a doctor was sent for post haste. One of his companions hurried to an adjoining tent to secure stimulants, but before he returned the stricken man was dead.

Deceased was single and had been engaged in the government Coast and Geodetic surveying service practically all his life. Nothing was known by his companions regarding his relatives, but by means of the envelope he had addressed to enclose the letter he was writing when the storm broke, they were located and communicated with.

At their request the remains were shipped to Beverly, MA., his boyhood home, for interment.

Papers found on the body indicated that deceased was a man of some means. He had for years been working for the government and at the time of his death was drawing a salary of \$1600 a year. He was a man of good habits and highly thought of by the other members of the crew. His sudden taking off cast a cloud of gloom over the camp of which he had charge.

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ERICK E. LIEN

DIED:....At his home twelve miles southwest of here in Lien Township, on Monday morning at 3 AM, of apoplexy, Erick E. Lien, aged 67 years....

Deceased was born in Norway but came to this country in his early boyhood and was one of the first to settle in what is now Lien Twsp., when the reservation was opened in 1892. He took a prominent part in the development of northern Roberts County, and Lein Township was christened in his honor. He was also County Commissioner for a number of years.

His wife died thirteen years ago while visiting at Blooming Prairie, MN., but a family of six children survive him...Ole, Emil, Louis, Albert, Bessie and Emma. Of these the first two named are married, and all but the youngest son and eldest daughter reside near Vernon.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 PM and was attended by a large number of old time friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by Rev. Peterson and interment took place in the Lien Twsp. Cemetery.

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BABY NESSON

DIED:....On Friday, June 17th, at 12:30 AM., Iva Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nesson, two months old, of spinal meningitis....

GREAT BEND.... The youngest child of August Griepentrog died last week of summer complaint after a few hours illness. A large circle of friends extend sympathy.

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July 7, 1904

Carl Redemske, whose home is west of Mantador, died Friday afternoon after an illness of a few hours. Acute alcoholism was the cause of his demise. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held Sunday, interment being made in the Hankinson Cemetery east of town.

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July 7, 1904

GREAT BEND....Chas. Mittag received word last week of the death of a sister at Chicago.

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July 21, 1904

THREE DEATHS NEAR EFFINGTON

EFFINGTON, SD., July 22nd.....Horatio Farnham, an old soldier, on whose land Effington is located, is dead. The burial took place at Sisseton under the auspices of the G. A. R. * * * * * * * * * *

Dr. Fred Farnsworth died suddenly on July 18th.

Mrs. Fisher, the widow of an old soldier, passed away Saturday. A son of the deceased lives here and another in Missouri, both soldiers in the Spanish American War.

July 28, 1904

Chas. Ashley, an old settler in Sargent County, was mangled and killed in a mowing machine Saturday near Cogswell. He was about 10 years old. The team dragged him about a mile to his home, and he died before aid could be secured.

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July 28, 1904

Elmer Fredeen, a young man employed by the Great Western Telephone Company, lost his life in an accident, which happened Saturday near Fairmount.

Fredeen was assisting a crew of men raise a telephone pole. The pole slipped and fell, striking Fredeen on the side of the head, and crushing him to the ground. He drew

himself from under the pole, but was found to be badly injured, so he was taken to his home in Wahpeton. He retained consciousness for some time, but died Monday evening from concussion of the brain. The deceased was about 23 years old. He leaves a wife, father, mother and brother plus other relatives.

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August 4, 1904

...TEN YEARS AGO...Column...The death of Peter Neisinger, a coal heaver in the Soo yards here, created a sensation, and a post mortem examination was held by Coroner Steele.

Peter Knurr, head miller at the Hankinson Roller Mills, died on Aug. 6th (1894) of consumption at the age of 50 years.

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August 4, 1904

Wm. Riemer, one of the early settlers of Hankinosn, died Sunday afternoon shortly after 5 PM. He had been in poor health for some time. Deceased was 63 years old and is survived by his wife and a number of relatives in this vicinity.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Kunz conducting the service at the German Evangelical Church. The remains were interred in the cemetery south of town.

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August 11, 1904

R. H. Hankinson was called to Minneapolis last week by a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Roe, which occurred Tuesday.

Deceased was afflicted with asthma, and this with a complication of heart troube caused her death. The funeral was held Thursday from the late residence of the deceased. Her husband, it will be remembered, died about a year ago after a short illness.

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August 18, 1904

Jacob Hoffmar, the aeronaut who was with the Cash Carnival Company at Lidgerwood last month, landed in Lake Alice while making a descent at Fegrus Falls last Thursday night, and was drowned before assistance reached him. The ascent was made without incident and the descent was apparently being made in safety, but the aeronaut landed in the lake and became tangled in the parachute, drowning in a very few minutes.

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August 25, 1904

Adolf C. Pecinovsky, a prominent farmer residing west of Mantador, died at the hospital Friday evening of appendicitis. Deceased was brought in about ten days previous to undergo an operation, but owing to a fancied improvement in his condition refused to submit to the operation, and when he realized his serious condition it was too late.

Deceased settled in Richland County several years ago and was highly respected for

his sterling honesty by all who knew him. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Lidgerwood Sunday afternoon, services being conducted in the hall, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. * * * * * * * * *

August 25, 1904

MURDER at SISSETON

L. M. Hanson of Veblen Beaten to Death While Intoxicated

L. M. Hanson, a well-to-do farmer whose home is near Veblen, died at Sisseton last Wednesday noon as a result of injuries received the night previous at the hands of William Fitzpatrick.

On Tuesday night Hanson, the murdered man, was found lying asleep on a bed in a room adjoining a candy store conducted by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Two little girls who first saw him ran upon the street and told their brother that a drunken man was in the house asleep on the bed.

The brother, instead of notifying the police, hunted up a friend, Arthur Jourdain, who went with him to the house, accompanied by the two girls. On entering, young Fitzpatrick lit a light, and handing it to Jourdain, pulled off his coat and began to pound the sleeping man over the head. He then pulled Hanson into the alley and notified the police that he had "fixed a drunken Norwegian."

The police went to the spot and with the assistance of the two boys who committed the crime, took Hanson to the station and called a doctor. In the morning Hanson was taken to a hotel, where he died.

A coroner's inquest was held Saturday, resulting in a verdict of murder from a blow on the head from the hands of William Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick and Jourdian were lodged in the county jail at Sisseton to await trial. Citizens are very much exercised over the brutal affair, and but little sympathy is expressed for the prisoners. The murdered man recently fell heir to a large estate in the old country and had gone to Sisseton to sign the papers closing up his title to the same, and decided to celebrate the event with the drunk that resulted in his death. He owned a good farm and country store, and before locating there lived at Milnor, Sargent County, where a brother, Ole Hanson, is one of the leading business men. Deceased Leaves a wife and several children.

September 1, 1904

Three men attempted to hold up six hoboes in a boxcar at Valley City on Tuesday night and in the melee that followed one of the hold up artists was stabbed to death. A coroner's jury decided that the killing was justified.

September 1, 1904

MRS. ROBERT HARTLEBEN

Mrs. Robert Hartleben died Friday evening last from complications following the birth of a child some time ago. She was brought to the hospital some time previous, suffering from blood poisoning, and though a valiant battle against the inroads of the trouble was made, death came as a welcome release to her suffering.

Deceased leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held on Sunday, services being conducted in the German Evangelical Church by Rev. Kunz, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the cemetery south of town.

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September 1, 1904

*TEN YEARS AGO"....Column...M. A. Wipperman returned from Wisconsin, where he was called owing to the sudden death of his father. (1894)

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September 8, 1904

Great Bend....The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilles died Wednesday evening after an illness dating from birth.

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September 8, 1904

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilles of Great Bend died last evening. The little one had been ailing since birth.

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September 8, 1904

VERNON.....Mr. and Mrs. Nels Osbey have the sympathy of all in the loss of their four year old child last week. The funeral was held on Monday.

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September 15, 1904

Alvin Carlen, a 20 year old son of Hon. John Carlen of Havana, Sargent County, was burned to death this week by the explosion of a can of kerosene with which he was starting a fire.

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Mrs. F. D. Worcester, wife of a druggist at Cogswell, filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake Tuesday evening. An explosion followed and she was so badly burned that death ensued in a short time. The family formerly resided at Lidgerwood, Mr. Worcester being a brother of M. D. Worcester of that place.

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September 15, 1904

A. I. Stadstad, Register of Deeds of Roberts County, died last Sunday evening, at the age of 64 years, after an illness lasting three weeks. Deceased was a candidate for re-election on the "insurgent" ticket, having withdrawn from the regular republican ticket after the nominations were made.

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September 15, 1904

-L. Johnson, a thresher who was brought down from Kensal with an advanced case of typhoid fever, died at the hospital Friday afternoon. Deceased was about 22 years old, and came out from Wisconsin with his brother to work during threshing. The remains were shipped on Monday to his home some twenty miles south of Milwaukee for interment.

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September 15, 1904

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wirtz of Waldo Township died last Friday after a short illness. The little one was one of twins that were born about a year ago. The funeral was held from the Catholic Church Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the services.

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September 22, 1904

Mrs. Ziegler, Robert A. Tyson's mother-in-law, died in Spokane, WA., on Sept. 4th, of bronchitis at the advanced age of 88 years. Deceased had been a sufferer with that disease for 25 years.

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September 22, 1904

The badly decomposed body of a man was found in a wheat field about two miles this side of Fairmount last Sunday. The body had evidently lain there for six weeks or more, and was in such condition that identification was impossible.

Rev. J. A. Strachan, who will be remembered by old residents as a former Pastor here when the Methodists were striving to maintain a church organization, died at Sharon, VT., recently after a long illness. Deceased was a brother-in-law of County Treasurer Carter.

Capt. J. W. Gregg, formerly of Richland County, died at Pasadena, CA., recently. Deceased was private secretary to Gov. John Miller, the state's first executive, and since that time has been an attache of various departments of the state capitol.

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Robert Wessel was called to Wahpeton Thursday by a message announcing the death

of his father, Fritz Wessel, who passed away about 9 AM that morning of apoplexy. Deceased Deceased was one of the early residents of the county, having settled near Wahpeton over thirty years ago.

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GREAT BEND.....Mrs. Suckow, wife of a former pastor of the church here, died at Addison, Cass County, last week. Rev. C. A. Bremer and George Worner went up to attend the funeral.

October 6, 1904

W. F. Baisley returned Saturday from Abercrombie, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Dr. Paulson.

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October 6, 1904

The year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radloff died Sunday after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Kunz conducting the services. * * * * * * * * * * * * October 6, 1904

Mooreton....Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hafner, accompanied by Mrs. Helf and Peter Thill, returned Saturday evening from New Holstien, WI., where they had been called by the death of their mother.

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October 13, 1904

A message from Bakersfield, CA., this morning announces the death of Mrs. Sarah Simpkins at that place. Deceased was a member of the Coppin family and left here two years ago last June to make her home in California. Her husband, a Wahpeton business man, died about a year after their marriage, and no children were born to them.

The remains are now being shipped here for burial, and services will be held some time next week, but as yet no day can be named.

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October 20, 1904

VERNON.....Iver Stadstaad called on some of his old time friends here Saturday. He has spent the past few years in Alaska, but started for home on learning of the recent death of his father.

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October 20, 1904

Two men were killed at Tintah on Monday night by an extra freight on the Evansville branch. The men had been seen a short time before, and were still warm when found. An inquest was held and the verdict was that the men had been killed by being run over by the engine, having fallen in an attempt to steal a ride on the pilot. They were Fred Trott of Durand, WI., and Walter Simondon of Lake City, MN.

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October 20, 1904

DIED:.....Simpkins, Mrs. Mary Ann, at Bakersfield, CA., on October 17th, 1904, of quick consumption, at the age of 38 years, two months and 29 days.

Deceased was born in Canada on July 18th, 1866, being the oldest daughter of Mr. Edward Coppin, and came to Richland County with the family in the spring of 1882, settling on the farm two miles west of Hankinson which still bears the name. Here she resided with her parents until May 15th, 1889, when she was united in marriage to Leonard Simpkins of Wahpeton. The latter died on Dec. 10th of the same year, but his widow resided in Wahpeton for several years, later coming to the home of her brothers, west of town. In June of 1902, she went to California where she kept house for her brother, Thos. Coppin, at Bakersfield, up to the time of her death.

Her illness dated from last spring, being the direct result of a severe cold which attacked her lungs, after which time she failed steadily.

She is survived by her father who now resides in England, two sisters and six brothers, viz: Mrs. A. H. Brown of Hankinson, Mrs. Baker of Wahpeton, John, George, Fred, Thomas, Philip and William Coppin, all of whom were present at the funeral except Thomas at whose home in California her death occurred.

The remains arrived here Tuesday and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 PM, services being conducted at the Cong'l Church by Rev. H. E. Walker. A large number of friends of the family attended the services and followed the remains to their final resting place in the family cemetery in the picturesque hills to the west of town, where she was laid to rest beside her mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Deceased was a devout Christian woman and a member of the Baptist Church. Her acts of kindness and beautiful character endeared her to all who knew her, and the world is better for her having lived.

The members of the family desire to express, through the NEWS their thanks to the friends who were present at the funeral and assisted them in so many ways during the dark hours of their affliction.

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October 27, 1904

Mrs. Louis Phillips, whose husband was in charge of the Hankinson Drug Company's business here at one time, died recently at White Rock.

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November 3, 1904

Samantha Cleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mourer, died last night at their home southwest of town after a six weeks' illness. Complications following scarlet fever was the cause of her death.

Deceased was 6 years, 9 months and 20 days old, and is the second youngest of a family of four girls. As there are other cases of the disease in the house there will be no funeral service, but interment will be made at the Tysonville Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

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TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN.....Ernest Verchmin, a brother-in-law of Fred Eggert, was accidently shot while hunting in the sand hills north of town and died from his injuries. The body was taken to Minneapolis.

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November 17, 1904

FATALLY WOUNDED

ENDERLIN INDEPENDENT:...Dr. Kron was called to Wyndmere last Monday to assist Dr. E. T. Sherping in attending a man by the name of Robert Little who was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He was attempting to take the gun from a wagon and grasped it by the barrel when it was discharged, the charge entering his side and arm and fearfully lacrating his arm and body.

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November 17, 1904

Hon. Freeman Orcutt, ex-county judge of this county, died at Minneapolis last Thursday morning at the age of 59 years. Death was due to cancer of the throat with which he had been ill for nine weeks.

Judge Orcutt was at one time County Commissioner for the Wahpeton district and later served two terms as County Judge, being defeated for re-election by Judge Wakefield four years ago. He was also at one time State Commander of the G. A. R. Deceased was a member of Sumner G. A. R. Post at Wahpeton and was also a member of the Wahpeton Lodges of Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen and Knights of Pythias. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the family home in Minneapolis, 2 W. Fourteenth Street.

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November 24, 1904

David D. Waite, County Treasurer elect of Wilkin County, died in the Breckenridge Hospital on Monday. He was elected at the last election and would have taken the office in January. Death was due to an operation for cancer. He lived at Childs and was a heavy land owner in that vicinity.

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December 1, 1904

Melvina Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Moen, died at an early hour this morning at the home of her parents, sixteen miles south of town. Deceased would have been fourteen years old had she lived until the 10th of this month.

Consumption was the cause of her untimely end. The funeral will be held Sunday at 3 PM., from the Valley Church, Rev. Lundquist to conduct the services.

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December 1, 1904

Ernest Steinwehr departed last night for Waupon, WI., to attend the funeral of a sister, word of who's death he had received during the day.

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December 8, 1904

WAS HE MURDERER'S VICTIM?

Body Found Near Fairmount May Have Been Missing South Dakotan.

HURON, SD., Dec. 6th....E. M. Dunn, Chief of Police at Miller, was in the city on his way to Brandon, IA. to confer with the mother and other relatives of Jacob John-

son, missing from his farm, near Wessington, since the latter part of last June, and supposed to have been murdered.

Mr. Dunn returned from Fairmount and Wahpeton, in North Dakota, a few days since, where he went to view the remains of a man found dead in a wheat field near the first named town some time since. His visit resulted in getting possession of a silver watch and a portion of the dead man's vest. The watch has been identified as that of Johnson's but the clothing having been exposed to the weather so long is faded and is not positively identified as that worn by the missing man.

A peculiar proceeding was that the remains, as soon as found, were ordered by the coroner to be buried, no examination as to wounds or cause of death was held and seemingly little effort made to ascertain the identity of the dead man. The body was without hat, but in the pockets of his clothing was found about \$14 in cash.

A farmhand discovered the body, and later came to Wessington to work and happened to tell of the find, when the authorities at once began investigating, the result of which now bids fair to lead to the discovery of the perpetrators of one of the foulest crimes known to this part of South Dakota.

As to whether or not Johnson was killed at his home near Wessington and the body taken to where it was found, or whether he was induced to go there with his slayer is a problem that must yet be solved.

It is known that Johnson had a team the day he was last seen at his home, but as to the whereabouts of either of the horses or wagon, or the old reddish-yellow trunk of Norwegian make that is also missing, though marked "Paul Jakobson" in Norwegian, no one has yet been able to state. A reward of \$200 is offered for the team and wagon.

It is believed that the visit of Dunn to the relatives of Johnson at Brandon, will be helpful to those now seeking to unravel the dense mystery and lead to the punishment of those responsible for the crime.

LATER DEVELOPMENTS

MILLER, SD., Dec. 7th....City Marshall Ed. Dunn has just returned from Brandon, IA., where the mother and brother of murdered Jacob Johnson were unable to identify the watch taken from the dead man found near Fairmount, ND., as that of the missing Jacob's. Two of his former neighbors at Mount Vernon, however, identified the watch as his. Two men in Miller say the watch looks just like the one he showed them.

A Wessington man identified the piece of the North Dakota man's vest as the the same as worn by the missing Jacob. There is a strong probability that it was his body found there. It lay in the wheat field 100 yards from the road, hatless. Mr. Dunn is positive about it.

FARMER HAS FATAL FALL

Joe Bernard is Thrown from Wagon Seat and Breaks His Neck.

While returning home from Hankinson with a load of coal last Friday night, Joe Bernard, a farmer living eleven miles northeast, fell from his wagon seat and broke his neck.

Bernard was in town nearly all day Thursday and did not leave for home until about 9 PM that evening. He had on a double box with a seat to which there were no sides or back. He had loaded a half a ton of coal at John R. Jones' yard before leaving and started home alone. The team reached home about midnight, but as Mr. Bernard was missing his wife became alarmed and walked to Wm. Koppelman's place near by and asked him to start out in search of her husband. At daylight Kippelnan and Theo. Bohn followed the trail back from the house and about six AM came upon the lifeless body of Bernard near the approach to the Popp bridge across the Wild Rice River six miles north of here. The spring to the seat evidently broke while going down the bank to the bridge, throwing Bernard to his death. As his neck was broken death was probably instantaneous.

The body was taken to a neighbor's and Coroner Kauffman notified at Wahpeton. On his arrival an inquest was held, the verdict being that deceased came to his death by falling from his wagon seat as above described.

Deceased was a man of about thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and six small children. He carried no life insurance and leaves little property, having rented and worked a part of the old Divet farm last season. He has several brothers living in the vicinity.

The funeral was held Monday from the St. Joe Church east of Great Bend, interment being made in the cemetery near by.

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December 8, 1904

The three year old daughter of John Mathiesen, who lives west of Wyndmere, was fatally burned while alone in the house one day last week. The little girl found some matches and set her clothing on fire, then rushed out of the house a mass of flames. Before the father reached her she was so fatally burned that death ensued within a few hours.

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December 15, 1904

Died, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hingst, a son nine months old. The funeral will be held at the German Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. Hink to conduct the services. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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December 22, 1904

Peter and Nick Pohl have been called to Fredonia, WI., by a message announcing the serious illness of their father, who is not expected to survive.

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December 22, 1904

Father William Greoger, priest and healer, died recently at Eiphany, SD. Deceased during the past six years, administered to the physical and spiritual ills of patients from all over the United States, numbering among his patients several from this part of Richland County. He built the whole town of Eiphany, including a hospital and big sanitarium. A fortune of \$250,000 is left to a niece by the terms of his will.

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December 22, 1904

Ephriam Brecker died at the hospital Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, at the age of 32 years, after an illness of about a year. "Eph" as deceased was familiarly called was well known in Hankinson, having spent a good share of his time here since first entering the employ of John R. Jones six years ago. He was also at one time a student at the University at Wahpeton and has a large circle of acquaintances there.

Deceased was born in Washington, Canada, in January of 1872, and is survived by his parents, three sisters and two brothers. One brother, Arthur Brecker, resides in Fargo and was present at the funeral which was held Monday forenoon from the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Kunz conducting the services. Interment was made in the cemetery southwest of town.

December 22, 1904

HAPPENINGS OF TEN YEARS AGO.....W. S. Andrews was called to Mason City, IA., to attend the funeral of his brother, R. J. Andrews, formerly a resident of this place.

Deceased was a member of the Hankinson M. W. A. camp and carried \$3,000 insurance in the order.

December 22. 1904

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.....TEN YEARS AGO Column.....January of 1895.....Miss Bertha Medenwaldt, 17 year old daughter of Fred Medenwaldt, died of typhoid fever.

A telegram announced the death of Mrs. J. W. Cope at Wooster, OH. She was found unconscious on a sleeping car while making a railway journey from Washington City to Fort Wayne, IN.

Mrs. David Sutton died on Jan. 30th (1895) at the age of 25 years.

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January 5, 1905

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribzek, who reside south of Stiles, died last Friday. The burial took place Sunday.

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January 5, 1905

Friends of Mrs. Mary Mosier were shocked to learn of her death at the home of her brother, A. A. Allen, at Fairmount last Thursday.

Deceased was 41 years old and leaves five children, four daughters and one son. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 11 AM. The Mosier family are well known here, having resided on the Mc Gray farm east of town at one time.

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January 5, 1905

DEATH Of A PIONEER

George Worner, Sr., one of the first settlers in the Great Bend country, died Monday afternoon at his home in that village, at the age of 76 years. He had been troubled with an asthmatic affliction for years, and he recently contracted a severe cold which hastened the end. His wife and seven surviving children were at the bedside.

Deceased was born in Hessen-Darmsbach, Germany, on Feb. 28th, 1828, and was twice married. He was the father of ten children, two of whom died 21 years ago this week during the diphtheria scourge that swept the Great Bend Country at that time. Another son died about twelve years ago. The remaining seven are all married except one and reside in this vicinity....George, John, Wm., Chas, and Herman Worner, all of whom are in business at Great Bend, Fred Worner of this place, and Mrs. Chas. Mittag.

Deceased came to the United States 45 years ago and first settled in Wisconsin. Thirty one years ago he moved with his family to Dakota and settled near Great Bend, being one of the original seventeen families in the Great Bend colony. Here he has since resided, rearing a family that has played a leading part in the development of the country.

Deceased was a devout member of the German Evangelical Church and the funeral will be held from the church of that faith in Great Bend at 2 PM this afternoon, Rev. C. A. Bremer to conduct the services.

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January 12, 1905

Mrs. Haverland of Colfax, ND., who is well known around Great Bend, died of pneumonia last week. Rev. C. A. Bremer was telephoned for to conduct the funeral services but could

not go on account of the revival meetings here. Miss Glory Berndt, Miss Lydia Lubenow and Chas. Seba intended to go too, but the cold weather kept them back. We were sorry we couldn't be present. Mrs. Haverland was a member of the Evangelical Association and a faithful church worker.

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January 12, 1905

Nick, Ben and Pete Pohl have returned from Fredonia, WI., where they attended the funeral of their father.

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January 12, 1905

Mrs. Wm. Krause of Minnesota Township died last Friday. The funeral services were held Saturday at Zion Church.

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January 12, 1905

FATAL ACCIDENT

On Friday last, Hortatio Farum and his sister started for Sisseton from their home at Effington taking with them a shot gun. The gun lay in the wagon near them resting on the bed of the wagon. When about two miles from home, from some cause, probabley from the jar of the wagon, the gun was discharged, mangling Mr. Farum's arm and shoulder in a terrible manner. He was hurriedly taken home by his sister and medical aid was hastily summoned. It was found necessary to amputate his arm as the only way of saving his life but the severe loss of blood had weakened him so he died the following evening.

Mr. Farnum was born in Apleton City, MO., on May 24th, 1873. He moved to Roberts County with his father, Hortatio Farnum in 1892 and lived with him until his father died some six months ago. He was 31 years, 7 months and 6 days old at the time of his death. He is survived by one sister and two brothers who reside in Iowa.

The funeral was held in the Woodman Hall on Monday, Rev. Millet officiating and the remains interred at Effington Cemetery. Mr. Farnum was one of the early settlers having taken up a homestead in Hart Township at the opening of the reservation where he has continually resided, the town of Effington being laid out on his farm.

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January 12, 1905

The farm house of Geo. Hanna, ten miles southwest of Lisbon, was burned early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Hanna and two young children perishing in the flames.

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January 12, 1905

J. B. Herbert received a telegram Saturday announcing the sad news of the death of his mother, and departed the same day for the old home near Pittsburg, PA., to attend the funeral Tuesday in the AM a message was received from Graceville, MN., conveying news of the death of Miss Kinnamon, Mrs. Herbert's sister, who has been very low with consumption for some time.

Deceased was quite well known here, having at one time been in charge of the Central Telephone Exchange. Mrs. Herbert had been with her for some times prior to her death.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert in their double affliction.

January 12, 1905

W. G. Tubbs' father died last week at the old home in Monticello, MN., after a lingering illness.

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....TEN YEARS AGO Column.....Wm. Bladow, a highly respected farmer residing four miles north of town, died of inflammation of the bowels.

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February 2, 1905

GREAT BEND.... The death of Miss Emma Maas at St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge cast a gloom over the community. She was attending school at Wahpeton and was taken suddenly ill. An operation was found necessary, and she did not survive. She was one of our leading young people, popular with all, and her sudden end was a great shock to her many friends. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maas, and is also survived by one sister. The funeral was held Monday at the Zion Church, Rev. Bremer conducting the services.

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February 2, 1905

Many of our people will remember Albert Zietlow, a half brother of Wm. Schuett and a son of Herman Zietlow of Brandenburg Township. He resided in this vicinity several years ago but returned to Wisconsin, and in the Juneau Telephone book we note the death of his estimable wife, Mrs. Amelia Zietlow, of pneumonia, at the age of 29 years.

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February 2, 1905

Peter Godfried died at his home on the north side of town Tuesday morning at an early hour at the age of 38 years. Deceased came here with a colony of friends from Galacia, Austria, about two years ago.

Mrs. Augusta Zimmerman, who died at the Fergus Falls Hospital, was brought here for burial, the funeral taking place Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Charles Fiebelkorn, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kube. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Westphal, Mrs. Herman Kube and the late Mrs. Robert Hartleben. Funeral services were held at the German Evangelical Church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Kunz, and interment took place in the cemetery of that faith west of town.

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February 2, 1905

Mrs. Celestia A. Barnes, mother of L. J. Barnes and Mrs. M. E. Cox, died at the home of the latter Saturday morning at 3:15 of Bright's disease. Deceased had been a sufferer from the disease for several years, but was in fair health up to less than two days of her death.

Deceased was born in New York state 66 years ago but shortly after her marriage came west, settling at Preston, MN., where her husband died some fifteen years ago. Since that time she has spent much of her time with her children, having visited here off and on for the past three years. She arrived here on her last visit in October and remained with her children to the time of her death.

She is survived by three children...L. J. Barnes and Mrs. M. E. Cox of this place, and a married daughter at Alden, IA. Owing to illness in the family the latter was unable to attend the funeral, which was held from the Cox home on Tuesday morning, Rev. W. A. Whitcomb conducting the services. Interment was made in the cemetery east of town.

During her visits here deceased formed quite a circle of friends, all of whom extend sympathy to the bereaved ones in their affliction.

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February 2, 1905

Alex V. Flemington, Probate Judge of Vickey County, died at Ellendale on Sunday. He had been an invalid for eight months from muscular rheumatism and had to be wheeled about in a chair. He had just entered on his fourth successive term of Probate Judge. He was at one time State's Attorney and was a candidate for District Judge in 1889, when Judge Lauder received the nomination after a deadlock fight.

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February 9, 1905

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knaak died Monday of pneumonia after a few days illness.

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A letter received by W. S. Andrews of the local K. P. Lodge from a branch of the order at Pasadena, CA., brings news of the serious condition of Paul Hawkins, formerly of this place, who is in the last stages of consumption. Mr. Hawkins was at one time in the employ of John R. Jones but left here about 7 years ago for the benefit of his health.

LATER....A telegram received yesterday announces the death of Mr. Hawkins. Besides being a member of the local K. P. Lodge, he carried \$1,000 life insurance in the Endowment Rank of the order which was kept in force.

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February 16, 1905

A three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohn died Sunday of inflamation of the bowels. The parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

* * * * * * * * * February 23, 1905

R. F. Rogers, a nephew of Dr. C. P. Spottswood, was fatally injured by an Interurban car at 1:30 AM yesterday morning in Minneapolis. A telegram received announces his death this morning. Deceased was a medical student at the University and spent several months in Hankinson last summer and fall. He made many friends here who will be shocked to learn of his untimely death.

February 23, 1905

TEN YEARS AGO Column....John Waterhouse, father of the Waterhouse brothers, died at the home of his son William, south of town, at the age of 81 years.

March 2, 1905

A 4 year old sister of Mrs. W. J. Chapin died at Enderlin last week, after suffering from pneumonia for several days.

March 2, 1905

DEATH of H. J. SPRAGUE

Old residents will be shocked to learn of the accidental death of H. J. Sprague, which occurred at Marysville, WA., on Feb. 21st. The following account of the accident is taken from the Marysville Globe.

An unusually sad accident occurred Wednesday afternoon about 4 PM in the Smith mill which resulted in the death of the victim three hours later. The belt by which the band saw is operated and which was not in use at the time was becoming entangled with the belt connecting with the knee bolting machine. Mr. H. J. Sprague, whose duty it was to operate the band saw and look after the belt, stepped over and took hold of the belt. As he did so his left arm was caught, and his body carried with the shaft, making several revolutions.

A plank with which the legs came in contact was split. The left arm was torn from the body, both legs broken and the ribs on the left side crushed in. The clothing was torn from his body by the belt. Dr. C. E. Munn was immediately called and the injured man carried to his home, where he died at 7 PM that evening.

Mr. Sprague was conscious immediately after the accident happened and asked the men how it happened. He retained consciousness until within ten minutes of his death, conversing with his family and expressing regret over the accident for the sake of the family.

An examination of the part of the mill where the accident happened fails to show any negligence upon the part of the owners. The place where the accident occurred is an exceedingly dangerous one and extreme care is necessary.

The mill was stopped immediately remaining shut down until after the funeral.

Henry J. Sprague was born in Illinois on June 20th, 1856, being, at the time of his death, 49 years old. He leaves a mother, a sister and two brothers living in Shawano, WI. The immediate family consists of the widow and five children, three girls and two boys.

The funeral took place from the Congregational Church, the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. W. C. King of the Baptist Church. The Masonic order of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral.

Deceased was at one time a leading business man of Hankinson, the hardware business of Upham & Sprague having been purchased by M. A. Wipperman about ten years ago. He also serves as deputy sheriff under E. M. Jones during the latter's first term.

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March 9, 1905

VERNON....The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson died suddenly after a brief illness last week. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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The 5 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows died Sunday night of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral was held on Monday, the services being conducted at the Catholic Church by Kev. Zumbusch of Lidgerwood.

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March 9, 1905

THE BODY FOUND NEAR FAIRMOUNT

A Miller, SD., special says:...There not being sufficient evidence to show that the man found dead last fall near Wahpeton, ND., was Jacob Johnson, murdered northeast of here, a theory is advanced that the body was that of Elmer Young, wanted on a warrant charging him with the murder of George Todd, and who is supposed to have killed Johnson. It is believed that Smith and his pal traveled north after burying their victim on or near his farm, and that in a quarrel Elmer was killed and left in the wheat field where he fell, by the now double murderer, who proceeded with the Johnson horses and property.

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March 16, 1905

GREAT BEND....The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltnow died Saturday after a few hours illness. The funeral was held Monday.

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March 16, 1905

News reached here last week of the death of Mr. Umbreit in the state of Washington. Mrs. Umbreit left immediately on receipt of the news. Deceased operated a farm near here for eight years and was highly esteemed. He left some time ago for Washington where he bought a farm and intended to remove his family. A wife and six children are left to mourn his untimely death.

March 16, 1905

Andrew Erickson died at his home three miles northwest of Vernon this morning at 6 AM, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was about 53 year old and was among the first settlers in the reservation, where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and four sons, all grown, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and indulgent father. The funeral will be held Sunday, services at the home at 2 PM and later at the Swedish Church south east of Vernon.

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March 16, 1905

A three year old son of Chris Hennesey fell into the river at Wahpeton last week and was drowned. The body floated under the ice and had not been found at last reports, though dynamite was being used to break the ice.

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March 16, 1905

GREAT BEND....Mrs. Edward Loll died suddenly on March 13th at her home near Paynesville, MN. She was ill only a few hours, having been able to attend church on the 12th. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gruetzmacher of this place, and the remains were brought here for interment. Services were conducted in Zion Church by Rev. C. A. Bremer, and a large number of friends were present to pay their last tribute to the dead. Deceased leaves a loving husband and three children, parents, five brothers and five sisters to mourn her loss.

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March 23, 1905

The sympathy of a large circle of Hankinson friends is extended to Kev. H. E. Compton in the loss of his beloved wife, whose death occurred at the home of her parents near Ohio, IL., on March 9th. Deceased was in her 35th year and leaves a sorrowing husband and two small children. The family resided at Hankinson for about two years during which time Rev. Compton was pastor of the Congregational Church. They left here last fall.

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March 23, 1905

Fred Ellis arrived on Friday from Eugene, OR., to look after his father's interests. Friends of the family will be pained to learn of the death of Wrs. J. L. Ellis, Fred's mother, which occurred a couple of months ago after a short illness of pneumonia.

The Ellis family were among the earliest settlers in this region, but moved to Oregon a couple of years ago. *******

March 23, 1905

DIED:...Ross, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Nesson, on Saturday evening, March 18th, at the age of eleven months. Pneumonia was the cause of the little one's death. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. Whitcomb conducting the services. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved parents.

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March 23, 1905

A message was received Friday evening announcing the death of the aged father of Chas., Herman and John Krause at the old home in Wisconsin.

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March 30, 1905

Oscar Oslund, son of vle Oslund, died very suddenly at Brooklyn, NY., on March 17th. The remains were interred in the Swedish Cemetery here.

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March 30, 1905

Karl Wesley, 4 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dobberstein of Minnesota Township, Roberts County, died this week after an illness of a few days.

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April 6, 1905

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinkauf died last Sunday of Pneumonia. The family resides eighteen miles southwest of here and the funeral was held Tuesday from the German Church near by, Rev. Kunz of this place conducting the services.

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April 6, 1905

The two year old child of Robert Weinkauf died Sunday and was buried Tuesday in the cemetery just across in South Dakota. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved familyELMA... *** *** *** April 6, 1905

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Griepentrog died yesterday, at the age of five days.

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Charles Wilhelm, a traveling man, was struck by the Soo flyer at Kensal and instantly killed Thursday evening. The driver of the rig escaped. Mr. Wilhelm sold lubricating oils and automobiles and had been driving in the country, returning about 9 PM. His driver is said to have tried to beat the passenger train across the track when the train struck the rig. Wilhelm's body was thrown on the pilot of the engine and with the remains of the rig carried to the station. He was dead when removed.

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April 6, 1905

Rooney, the murderer of Howard Sweet at Fargo, has for the third time been sentenced to hang, and Oct. 17th has been fixed as the date for his execution. Realizing that suicide was the only means by which he could hope to cheat the gallows, Rooney gashed his wrist with a penknife in the Fargo jail but the guards frustrated his attempt to die.

He has been taken to the Bismarck penitentiary where the execution will take place. The case has a local interest as Rooney drove a milk wagon here for Will Mosier four years ago for a short time. Strange to relate, the two men are now fellow prisoners at the penitentiary.

April 13, 1905

DEATHS OF THE WEEK Mrs. Cora Frundt

Died, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hayden, her daughter, on April 5th, 1905, Mrs. Dora Frundt, at the age of 80 years, of la grippe.

She leaves one son, John Frundt of Greenfield Township, and four daughters: Mrs Mary Hayden of this place, Mrs. Dora Starr and Mrs. Anna Finlay of Mason City, IA., and Mrs. Emma Steen of Kirkhoven, MN., besides nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her remains were taken for interment in the cemetery near her old home and by the side of her husband at Portage, WI. Mrs. Hayden and Mr. John Frundt accompanied the remains from here on Saturday, April 8th.

So pass the old land marks.

CARD of THANKS....We wish to thank the kind friends who so thoughtfully rendered us so much assistance in the last illness of our dear mother.

Mary Hayden John Frundt Ollie D. Forte

EDA BLADOW

Eda, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Bladow, died at the home of her parents in Brandenburg Township yesterday morning of acute rheumatism, from which she had been a sufferer for some time. Deceased was highly respected and her untimely end is a great shock to a large circle of friends as well as the immediate members of the family.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home, Rev. Kunz to conduct the service.

April 13, 1905

Mrs. Carl Febelcorn, [Fiebelkorn], the aged mother of Mrs. Wm. Westphal and Mrs. Herman Kube, died at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Hartleben, on Sunday after a lingering illness. Deceased with her husband was among the early settlers and the latter passed away at a ripe old age a couple of years ago.

Deceased was held in high esteem and the funeral on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. The service was held in the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Kunz officiating, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the cemetery southwest of town.

April 20, 1905

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death of Evan Jones, father of the Jones brothers of this place, at his home in Neenah, WI. Deceased had been in failing health since last fall and was recently operated on for an affliction of the kidneys, which afforded only temporary relief.

Deceased was born in Wales 78 years ago and came to America when he was 26 years old, settling at Neenah, WI., in 1853. Two years later he was married and the wife survives him. Had he lived till next summer their golden wedding would have been celebrated. His entire married life was spent in Neenah and he passed away in the same house in which his eleven children were born. Ten of these are still living and all will be present at the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of Neenah and was of the thrifty nature for which

his countrymen are noted. He leaves an estate of 300 acres adjacent to the city of Neenah.

The surviving children are John R, Evan M., Jonadab J., David J., Wm., Daniel R.,

Robert, Benjamin, Ellen and Kate.

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April 20, 1905

M. E. Cox was called to Wyoming, IL., last week owing to the illness of a sister. He reached the bedside Saturday and the following day she passed away.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt, Jr., died yesterday morning. The funeral is being held today from the home, half a mile south of Mantador.

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Lynn Botts, a 14 year old boy in the employ of E. M. Strong on his farm southwest of town, was kicked in the face by a skittish colt last Friday evening and died at the hospital Tuesday night as a result of the injuries sustained.

The lad was conscious up to Sunday and his condition was not considered dangerous. The force of the kick had broken the nose bones and several stitches were necessary to close a cut on the member. Otherwise the face was but slightfully disfigured.

TEN YEARS AGO Column....Edward Pautz, a farmer south of town, was killed in a quarrel with a neighbor....or died a few hours later from injuries received to a quarrel...over a calf. Pautz was found to have been the aggressor and the killing was done in self defense.

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May 11, 1905

VERNON....Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Carrie Farland at the home of her son-in-law, Peter Aadland, west of town. Deceased was about 80 years old.

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VERNON....O. J. and J. J. Holm received the sad news last Monday that their mother had died at Kensington, MN. She was 62 years old. They left immediately for that place to be present at the funeral.

May 18, 1905

Mrs. Carrie Farland passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Peter Aadland, 14 miles southwest of town, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was a native of Norway and for the past eight years, since the death of her husband, has made her home with the Aadland family. She is survived by three children...Mrs. Aadland, Thos. Farland and a daughter in the old country. The funeral will be held today from the Farkinstad Church south of the Aadland home.

May 18, 1905

Mrs. Kuehl, nother of August Kuehl, died at the latter's home in Waldo Township last Friday night, at the age of 83 years.

Deceased had made her home with her son for a number of years. The funeral was held Sunday, services being conducted at the German Evangelical Church by Rev. Kunz.

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May 18, 1905

SUICIDE by SHOOTING

John Hagen Ended His Life with a Rifle Ball Early This Morning.

WAS OWNER OF THE EVERETT GREEN FARM

No Motive Known for the Rash Act.... Inquest to be Held This Afternoon

John Hagen committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at about daybreak this morning. The tragedy occurred on the old Everett Green farm three and a half miles southeast of town. The weapon used was a 32 calibre Marlin rifle, the ball entering just in front of the right ear and coming out at a point above the left ear. Death ensued about two hours later.

Mrs. Hagen arose about daybreak, dressed and went out to the barn. On returning a few moments later she heard the report of a rifle, and entering the bedroom, where she had left her husband a short time before, found him lying in a pool of blood on the floor with a gaping wound in the head and the smoking rifle beside him. He was unconscious but still alive, and the eldest son was dispatched for medical aid. Dr. Young hurried to the scene but Hagen was beyond human aid and passed away half an hour later.

Coroner Kitely has been notified and is expected up from Fairmount today to hold an inquest. There seems to be an absolute lack of motive and the deed must have been the result of temporary insanity.

Hagen purchased the Green place, which is north of Lightning's Nest, just a year ago and came up from South Dakota with his family last September. He was a thrifty German and in easy circumstances financially. He had in a large crop acreage and the grain on the place is looking fine. He had an excellent standing with the local business concerns and the tragedy has created a sensation. He leaves a wife and half a dozen children and his domestic relations have always been pleasant so far as known.

It is reported that Hagen made an attempt at self destruction in South Dakota by hanging several years ago. Deceased was a man somewhat under fifty years of age.

LATER....The NEWS man accompanied Coroner Kitely to the Hagen home this afternoon, and the facts are substantially as above stated. Hagen feared he had appendicitis and rather than undergo an operation decided to commit suicide. The deed was premeditated as the children saw him taking shells for the gun from a drawer last night. The Coroner decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Hagen had previously made three attempts at hanging, the last about three years ago.

May 18, 1905

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lenzen, one of the twins recently born to them, died of pneumonia Friday morning after an illness of a few days. The funeral was held Sunday from the Catholic Church. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

May 25. 1905

VERNON... The sad suicide of young Walter Tracy in the southern part of this town-ship was a shock to his many friends. Deceased, in a state of acute melancholia, fired a revolver bullet through his heart, the body being found the following day in the field a short distance from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tracy. The funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

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SAD ATTEMPT at SUICIDE

Mrs. James Burrows Administered Laudanum to Herself and Children
4 Year Old Boy Dies from Effects

Unfortunate Mother is Committed to Insane Hospital at Jamestown

Mrs. James Burrows, in a fit of insanity of the melancholy kind, attempted to make away with her own life and that of three of her children by administering laudanum Monday morning. The younest child, Kenneth, aged four years, died from the effects of the poison, but the lives of the mother and other children were saved.

From what has developed since, it was evidently the intention of the mother to destroy herself and the three youngest children. In this she was unknowingly thwarted by Mr. Burrows who took two of the children with him on a drive into the country Monday afternoon. As early as 8 AM the mother gave Willie, the oldest, a dose of cough medicine, but he detected the taste of laudnaum and spat it out, as did Jimmie, the second at about the same time. A little later a dose was given to Kenneth, the youngest boy, who was four years old last January. According to the mother's statement the child lapsed into a deep sleep about 11 AM from which he never awoke. The hour at which Mrs. Burrows took the potion is not known. When Jimmie arrived home at supper time he found the mother and little son lying unconscious on the bed. Going to the barn he informed the father who had just returned. Dr. Young was summoned but the child was beyond human aid and the spark of life went out shortly after the doctor's arrival. The mother was revived but a delay of twenty minutes more would have probably resulted in her death.

She was carefully guarded to prevent any further attempt at self destruction, and the county authorities were notified. Coroner Kitely arrived from Fairmount Tuesday noon and an inquest was held over the body of the dead child, the jurors being J. W. Hargrave, Herman Brandt and J. V. Greene. After viewing the remains and examining as witnesses, Dr. Young, James Burrows, the father, Willie Burrows, M. A. Wipperman and Mrs. Geo. Carr, the jury found that the child Kenneth came to his death from Laudanum administered willfully by the mother.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, services being conducted in the Catholic Church by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, and was attended by the parents and children, a sister of Mrs. Burrows, who arrived from Sargent County on being notified of the tragedy, and a large number of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

The unfortunate mother has been in a melancholy frame of mind for some time, and the reason she gives for her rash act is that she did not want her children to grow to manhood under the evil influences thrown around them here. This had preyed on her mind for months, and on two or three previous occasions she had attempted to poison some of the children by administering laudanum in coffee and cough medicine.

Mrs. Burrows was taken to Wahpeton in custody of Sheriff Robbins yesterday. An examination by the board of insanity resulted in her commitment to the asylum, and she was taken to Jamestown last night, accompanied by the sheriff and her husband.

The deepest sympathy is felt throughout the community for the husband and four remaining sons in their great affliction.

* * * * * * * * June 1, 1905

SOO TRAIN KILLS R. R. LABORER

Jack Gleason, a laborer on the Soo's track laying gang, was instantly killed by Soo passenger train 107 north bound last evening, on a curve this side of Mantador.

Details are lacking but from what the NEWS can learn the man was intoxicated and had fallen asleep on the track. The train was late here and may have been running ahead of schedule time. Turning the curve, the prostrate man was seen too late to stop the train.

The body was taken to Wyndmere where a coroner's inquest is being held today.

Little is known of the dead man as so far as can be learned he had no friends or relatives.

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Mrs. Rushe, one of the historic characters of the Red River Valley, died at St. Vincent recently. She was 108 years old, undoubtedly the oldest person in the state.

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Miss Ruth Kyle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kyle, died at her home in Mpls., last week, at the age of 19 years. Mr. Kyle was formerly G. N. agent here for a number of years and the deceased will be remembered as a little girl by old residents.

June 1, 1905

STRANGE MURDER and SUICIDE

WHEATON, MN May 26th....Antonia Seidensticker, the 15 year old daughter of Fred Seidensticker, pominent in this city, shot and killed her lover, Herman Scheff, yesterday afternoon, and then shot herself, supposedly in a lovers quarrel.

They were driving and the shooting occurred some four miles south of Wheaton at about 1 PM. The girl is wounded in the abdomen, but is still alive and says that she killed the man and shot herself, and that they wished to die together. She has a chance to recover.

She borrowed the revolver from a hardware store here yesterday afternoon.

June 1, 1905

Mrs. John G. Paulson died at her home in Greenfield Township yesterday morning after suffering for several months from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 67 years of age and was one of the earliest settlers in this region. She is survived by her husband and three children...Mrs. Gust Peterson of Vernon, Gilbert Paulson of Vernon and Chas. Paulson of Greenfield.

Deceased was greatly beloved by all who knew her and a host of friends mourn her loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Lutheran Church south of Vernon.

* * * June 8, 1905

MISS RUTH KYLE

The older inhabitants of Hankinson will, doubtless, call to remembrance the young lady, bearing the above name; but they will bring her back to their memory not as a young lady, though rather as a sweet and meek little girl, playing in their streets, and greeting any one that chanced to meet her with a kind word and pleasant smile. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle, who resided for many years in the town of Hankinson. About 10 years ago the family moved to Minneapolis. In the said city, Ruth was educated and trained for the position which she held efficiently and honorably, until she was truck down by a disease, or rather a complication of diseases, which in course of time terminated fatally. She became indisposed on March 5th; and her indisposition grew and increased in intensity and pain, until she was relieved by the Angel of Death on May 22nd. She bore her affliction patiently and was hopeful of recovery almost to the hour of her dissolution. Her funeral took place the following Thursday afternoon; and she was laid to rest in one of the loveliest cemeteries of which Minneapolis may rightly boast, while at the same time the exterior of her "Sleeping Chamber" was copiously baptized with the heart's tears of multitudes of friends. The day was beautiful, the greensward was at its best, the trees wore their best robes, the flowers were in full bloom, and the birds carolled enchantingly, reminding one of a better day in the world of eternal summer.

The funeral services were conducted at Bethany Congregational Church, Minneapolis, by Rev. M. B. Morris, of Mpls., and Rev. D. T. Jenkins, Bethany Church, St. Paul (formerly of Hankinson). Two beautiful solos were sung by Mrs. Pratt, Miss Ruth's music teacher. The latter solo entitled, "I Shall See Him" was Miss Ruth's favorite, and she had, in years past, often sung it at Bethany Church, of which she was a member. The funeral was very large; and the profusion of flowers framed in diverse geometrical figures indicated plainly that the deceased once occupied a high and warm place in the affections of a large circle of friends. May her soul rest in peace.

June 15, 1905

Herman Rieck, a German farmer near Sisseton, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while returning home from town during one of the storms last week. His companion in the same seat was stunned but escaped with no serious results.

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June 22, 1905

Chas. Dameral, one of the pioneer hardware dealers of Wahpeton and at one time interested in real estate in this vicinity, died at an advanced age last week in California, where he had a valuable fruit farm.

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June 22, 1905

Mrs. F. O. Hunger returned Thursday from Nashua, MN., where she was called by the illness and subsequent death of a relative.

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June 29, 1905

W. A. Gogstetter received a message Saturdaay announcing the death of his father at Hutchinson, MN. Deceased had been ill for some time with inflammation of the bladder and his death was not a surprise. He was 63 years old and is survived by a wife and nine children. Mr. Gogstetter left Saturday night to attend the funeral.

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June 29, 1905

Fred Ostbert, a laborer on the Soo steel gang, died at the hospital on Tuesday morning of typhoid fever. Deceased leaves a family in Norway and a brother in Michigan. He was buried Tuesday in the cemetery east of town at the county's expense.

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June 29, 1905

The community was shocked last Saturday morning to learn of the death of Charley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapin. The little one was stricken with diptheria early in the week but his condition was not considered dangerous until within a few hours of the end. Little Charley was the light of the household and the sympathy felt for the bereaved parents cannot be expressed in words. The remains were shipped to Enderlin for interment, where the funeral took place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin desire through the NEWS to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their services during the dark hours of their berewent.

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July 6, 1905

August F. Peters, a prominent farmer of DeVillo Twp., died Saturday from the effects of a carbuncle at the base of his skull.

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July 13, 1905

The two weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Debbert died Wednesday, July 5th, after an illness of a few hours.

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GREAT BEND....Mrs. Minnie Boelke, wife of Paul Boelke, died at her home Monday night after suffering several months with consumption. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohn and was a bride of less than a year.

She had spent most of her life in this vicinity, where her untimely end is mourned by all. The funeral was held this [Thursday] morning, the service being conducted by Rev. T. Hink at the German Lutheran Church, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

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July 20, 1905

A horrible accident occurred last week near Comstock, the other side of Wahpeton. The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Roen was playing on a hayrack and in some way fell between the boards and was caught by the head and strangled to death.

* * * * * * * * July 27, 1905

Elmer Rodin, an 18 year old boy, was taken with cramps while swimming in the creek near Peever, SD., on the 16th of July, and was drowned before his companions could rescue him. The young man was a friend and former playmate of Arthur Peterson of this place.

July 21, 1905

Died, at Hankinson, on Wednesday night, July 26th, Mrs. Mina Feckner, wife of Frank Feckner, at the age of 32 years, one month and eleven days. Deceased was brought in to the hospital on July 15th suffering from blood poisoning, and despite the best of medical skill she slowly sank until the end came at midnight.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Coffa and was married ten years ago to Frank Feckner. Three children were born of the union, the eldest a boy of nine and two daughters aged seven and one and one half years respectively. Since her marriage deceased has been a resident of Minnesota Township, SD., and her untimely end is mowrned by a large circle of neighbors and friends.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at Sisseton. The bereaved husband and family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

July 27, 1905

Frank Feckner and family desire through The NEWS to express their gratitude for the kindness of friends during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Feckner. The funeral was held at Sisseton Saturday morning and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends of the stricken family.

August 3, 1905

TEN YEARS AGO Column....Wm. Boelke, Jr., died at the home of his parents near Great Bend of typhoid fever. ****** August 3, 1905

TEN YEARS AGO Column...Ed. Graber, at one time editor of The NEWS, was found dead in bed at Great Bend. Heart disease was the cause of his demise. Ed was foreman of the office in which the writer took his early lessons in the art preservative.

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August 3, 1905

Charley Stack, known to old residents as "Old Charley" to identify him from others of the same name in this vicinity, died at the Breckenridge Hospital last Friday. He was about 65 years old and had been an invalid for some time.

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August 10, 1905

BOY VICTIM OF SHOTGUN

Otto Boldt, a 14 year old boy, was seriously injured about noon Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun on the Backhaus farm one mile south of town. The large muscles of his right arm were torn away and a ragged wound made in the armpit.

With his father, Herman Boldt, the young man had driven with a water tank to the Backhaus farm, taking with him a double barreled shotgun. He attempted to stick the gun through the hole in the top of the tank to save carrying it, when the hammer caught on the side of the opening and the weapon was discharged with the above result. The injured boy was brought to town at once and was very weak from loss of blood by the time the hospital was reached, some of the large blood vessels having been severed. Drs. Spottswood and Young dressed the wounds and it is thought the arm will be saved if blood poisoning can be prevented. He is doing well at this writing.

This should prove a lesson in the matter of allowing children to use firearms and the only wonder is that more accidents have not occurred in the past when the laxity of parents is considered.

LATER....Symptons of blood poisoning developed yesterday afternoon and the arm was amputated this morning at the shoulder socket. The outcome of the operation can only be conjectured at best, but the patient's condition is causing his friends grave anxiety.

The boy was unable to withstand the shock of the operation and died at 3 PM this afternoon.

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RED SKIN KILLS TWO WHITE MEN

SISSETON, SD., Aug. 11th....Sisseton was shocked and horrified last night by the report of the murder in cold blood of two citizens by an Indian. Deputy Sheriff M.E. Colby and Edward Peterson had gone to the house of an Indian named Zach Flute, who lives about two miles from the village of Peever, to get possession of a team of mortgaged horses.

An altercation took place, and the Indian, according to his own story, went into the house for a shotgun and killed Colby, shooting him at such short range that his lungs were nearly blown away. Peterson started to run through a wheat field, and the Indian reloaded the gun, chased him about a quarter of a mile and shot him three times.

Flute then went to Peever and gave himself up. The sheriff was sent for and now has him in custody.

As soon as the news became generally known crowds of excited men gathered on street corners. Talk of lynching was freely indulged in. The citizens are terribly wrought up and it is doubtful if the sheriff will be able to hold his prisoner.

The Indians have been drinking heavily of late and making ugly threats. It is feared that a lynching would bring about an outbreak.

The bodies of Colby and Peterson are on the way here. The Indian is about 50, speaks English and is fairly intelligent. It is said that he was at one time a preacher at Flandreau and Granite Falls.

Peterson resided near Wilmot and had recently been employed as a clerk in a clothing store at Sisseton, and had been collecting from the Indians since the recent Indian payment.

Colby was married and had been living near Sisseton for two years. He came from Iowa. Flute has been given a hearing in justice court and bound over to the October term of circuit court.

August 17, 1905

VERNON....Mrs. Nels Pederson, wife of a most respected farmer, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was well known and beloved by all who were fortunate enough to number themselves among her friends.

A husband and several grown children survive her. The funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing.

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Anna Christina Pederson, wife of Nels Pederson, died at her home eleven miles south of town Tuesday morning at 11 AM after an illness of only a few days. She was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia last Thursday but her condition was not considered dangerous right up to the hour of her death. She retained consciousness to the last moment and passed peacefully away as though falling into a deep sleep.

Deceased was a native of Denmark, her maiden name being Olson, and had she lived till the 2nd of Oct. would have been 59 years old. In 1871 she was married to Nels Pederson and in 1882 they came to America, settling first near Fergus Falls, MN. In 1890 they moved to Richland County and in 1897 located on the farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the state line which they have since occupied. Besides the husband, five children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Hans, who resides in California; Peter, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Chas. VanMill, a bride of a few weeks; Jens C., and Elizabeth, both of whom live at home. With the exception of the first named all are expected to attend the funeral, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 PM from the home.

Rev. Isaac of White Rock will conduct the services, and interment will be made in the cemetery on the Walter Biggs farm.

Deceased was of a kind and motherly disposition and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

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August 24, 1905

A brutal murder is reported from near Linton in Emmons County, on the Soo's Bismarch branch. The killing was done by a Russian named Kunz, and the victim, W. I. Steele, was deliberately shot to death with a rifle. Some days ago the Russian went to the Boetcher ranch and complained that Steele had damaged the former's grain by driving along the edge of the field with a header. Steele offered to pay the damaged but Kunz would not accept pay.

Monday he met Steele and without any warning shot the latter with a rifle, the ball entering the face and causing instant death. Kunz and his wife came to town and he was immediately arrested. Steele was recently married, his wife only arriving there last Saturday. It is thought that Kunz came to town to get out of the country before the officers could be notified as he was much surprised that he should be arrested.

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August 24, 1905

Ed. Schwager, who has lived here for the last three years, and worked at the carpenter trade, was taken to the Jamestown Hospital last Friday suffering from a severe case of appendicitis and general peritonitis. He was operated on but died the following morning.KENSAL JOURNAL.....

Peceased will be remembered as agent at this point for the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Company three or four years ago.

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August 31, 1905

A stabbing affray that resulted in a murder took place just this side of Minneapolis on Soo train 105 that arrived here Sunday morning. John Devine and Wm. Wallace, both drunk, were in the vestibule of a smoking car and Devine robbed Wallace of his watch.

This caused a row in which Devine stabbed Wallace in the stomach with a large knife. The wounded man was taken from the train at Buffalo but died later, and his assailant is now in custody at Minneapolis to answer for his crime.

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August 31, 1905

TEN YEARS AGO Column.....John O'Shea, a Wahpeton attorney, hung himself in a barn near Lidgerwood after a protracted spree.

M. M. Hogan, section foreman on the G. N. at Sonora, died of erysipelas, leaving a wife and five children.

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Joseph Weber, a respected citizen of Hankinson, died at 5 AM this morning after a long siege of typhoid fever. Deceased was born at Lee Valley, Douglas County, MN., 27 years ago and had been a resident of Hankinson for about four years, during all of which time he was employed as helper at the Soo Depot. About three years ago he was married and the widow survives him. There are no children.

He was a man of quiet unassuming temperament and in his death the community loses an honorable and upright citizen and the Soo company a faithful and conscientious employee.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 AM services to to be conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. J. F. Studnicka. Interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery southwest of town. Deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in which order he carried a life insurance policy of \$1,000.

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September 7, 1905

Rudolph Pieh, a Soo brakeman, died at the hospital yesterday forenoon as a result of injuries sustained at Elbow Lake about 11 PM Tuesday night.

While making a coupling he was caught between the "bumpers" and so badly injured that it was impossible to do more than relieve to some degree the sufferings of the unfortunate man. He was brought in yesterday morning in charge of an Elbow Lake physician. but died about fourteen hours after the accident. Deceased was a single man, 23 years old, and his parents reside at Enderlin, to which place the remains were shipped this morning for burial.

September 7, 1905

Minnie, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, who reside about three miles north of town, died this morning of typhoid fever. Five other children are sick with the disease in the same home, and it is said a most deplorable condition of affairs exists. Unless prompt action is taken it is likely there will be other fatalities in the family. The funeral of the deceased will take place Saturday, services to be held at the Catholic Church at Mantador.

September 14, 1905

The body of Charles Herzig, the confessed murderer of Lizzie Grombacher at Youngstown, OH, thirty years ago, was found Tuesday in a deep ravine just over the line in the unorganized county of Wallace, southwest of Minot. Herzig had committed suicide by hanging. Pinned to his breast was a note of identification and explanation, reading as follows: "My name is Charles Herzig. Over thirty years ago I murdered and criminally assulted a young girl named Lizzie E. Grombacher near Youngstown, OH. Chas. Sterling, an innocent

man, was tried, convicted and hanged for the murder of this girl. If my body is ever found notify my mother, Catherine Herzig at Girard, OH.

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September 14, 1905

DEATH Of A PIONEER

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoefs died at her home on the north side of town Tuesday evening at 9 PM after a lingering illness. Deceased had she lived till the 15th of next Dec. would have been 76 years old and for the past 31 years has been a resident of this part of Richland County.

Deceased was born in Lukanhogan, Germany, her maiden name being Luepke, and shortly after her marriage emigrated to the US, settling in Wisconsin in 1872. Two years later the family moved to this county, being one of the first white families in what is now the township of Brandenburg. Shortly after the death of her husband on New Years's Day, 1899, the widow moved to Hankinson where she has since resided. Over a year ago she was stricken with consumption and has been confined to her bed for nearly thirteen months. She bore her suffering patiently and made all preparations for the end.

Deceased was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her....August Hoefs, Mrs. Albert Bohn, Ferdinand Hoefs and Mrs. August Bladow. All reside in this vicinity. There are also 30 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock from the German Evangelical Church, following a short service at the home. The pallbearers will be Edw. Kriesel, Chas. Kirsch, John Polfuss, Theo. Heling, August Eggart and Wm. Brummund. Rev. Kunz will conduct the service and interment will be made in the cemetery south of town.

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GREAT BEND....Rev. C. A. Bremer was called to Colfax, ND., to deliver the funeral sermon of Mrs. Bloomer who died last week. She leaves a loving husband and seven small children to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

Uctober 5, 1905

DR. SHANLEY DIES Of YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Oct. 10th..... A martyr in the fight against yellow fever, Dr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, died yesterday at his plantation home on Bayou Barat-

aria as the result of a relapse from yellow fever, his illness extending over the past two weeks.

Dr. Shanley came here with his family, about three years ago, from the northwest. When the fever appeared in New Orleans, he refused to leave and when it developed in Bayou Barataria, he volunteered his services to assist in stamping it out.

He placed his steam launch at the disposal of the authorities and for days and nights visited and ministered to the sick. Several weeks ago he was himself stricken and was brought to the city and taken to the emergency hospital.

He remained there until he believed himself cured and immediately returned to the bayou to resume his work. Exposure and the fact that he had ventured out too soon resulted in a fresh attack of illness and physicians and two trained nurses have been in attendance on him. Death came yesterday.

Dr. Shanely was a thirty second degree Mason and his body is now on it's way to the city and will be buried today from the Masonic Temple with high Masonic honors.

His death is greatly deplored, not only in Jefferson parish, among whose people he labored, but throughout the city. The continued successful progress of the government authorities in their effort to stamp out the yellow fever in New Orleans was again manifested yesterday in the low number of new cases and deaths.

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October 12, 1905

Conductor Ball, who died at Enderlin recently, was a former resident of Hankinson and his death is learned of with deep regret by friends of the family here.

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October 19, 1905

TEN YEARS AGO Column.....Geo. Sweeney, 25 years old, died at the home of his father in Elma Township.

November 2, 1905

DEATH OF MRS. NESSON

The community was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Wilbur Nesson on Monday evening. Complications following childbirth caused her untimely end. A baby girl was born Monday afternoon and death came a few hours later.

A sad feature of the case is the failure, thus far, to locate Mr. Nesson who has been working in the vicinity of Portal but who left for home via team over a week ago. Efforts to communicate with him have so far been unavailing though messages have been left for him at several of the towns where it is supposed he will make stops. Funeral arrangements remain unsettled pending the arrival of the husband.

Deceased is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Parker of this place, and a sister, Mrs. N. S. Lowell, is also here from Sioux Falls, SD. She was married to Mr. Nesson thirteen years ago and four children survive her, Floyd and Glen, boys, Jessie and the infant, girls. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their great affliction.

Nov. 2, 1905

GREAT BEND....Died: Mr. Schneider of Morristown, MN., the father of Fred and Mary Schneider who were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sedler's the past summer. They have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

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November 2, 1905

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Christ Erlandson at his home south of town. Particulars are lacking, but the news of his untimely end was a shock to Hankinson friends. Deceased was formerly section foreman on the Soo at this point but for several years has been farming near Vernon. He leaves three children, a son and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

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November 16, 1905

Mrs. Ben Paine, wife of one of the old settlers in the Marsh neighborhood a dozen miles southeast of town, died Monday afternoon after an illness of a few hours. She was stricken with pneumonia Sunday and the end came suddenly. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. The stricken husband is also very ill with pneumonia at present.

November 16, 1905

VERNON....Christ Erlandson, one of our highly respected farmers, died last Wednesday. He has resided near Vernon for several years and was highly respected by all. He leaves a family of several children. The funeral was held Sunday.

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November 26, 1905

l'ictor Johnson, an insane patient committed to Jamestown from Fairmount two years ago, escaped about Oct. Ist and last Saturday his decomposed body was found in a flax field a short distance south of the asylum. He was in good physical health at the time of his escape but is thought to have died from exposure. He was about 23 years old and his parents reside at Fairmount.

November 26, 1905

An unknown man dropped dead while seated at the supper table in E. A. King's restaurant last evening shortly before 6 PM. The deceased with a companion was employed on the O'Donnell threshing rig south of town the past season and has been around town for several days, drinking heavily. He was drunk yesterday and shortly after seating himself at the table he stiffened out and fell to the floor, death being instantaneous.

The body was removed to Wipperman's Undertaking rooms and Coroner Kitely came over from Fairmount this morning. After examining some of the witnesses he decided that an inquest was unnecessary, death being due to heart failure beyond a doubt. The deceased was about 35 years old but absolutely nothing can be learned about him, his partener not even knowing his name. There were no papers on the body by which he could be identified. He will be buried at the county's expense.

November 26, 1905

Otto Foeltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foeltz, died at the home of his parents southeast of town Saturday morning of consumption, from which dread disease he has been a sufferer for several months.

Deceased was 31 years old and highly respected. He was a single man but besides the parents there are several brothers to mourn his untimely end. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Evangelical Church by Rev. Kunz, and interment was made in the cemetery just south of town.

December 7, 1905

S. R. Dales received a telegram last week from Drayton, Ont, Canada, bringing the sad news of his mother's death. * * * * * * * * * December 23, 1905

Friends of Mrs. Ed. Gee of Effington sympathize with her in the loss of her brother Stephen Egan, who froze to death near Tagus, ND., on Tuesday of last week. Deceased lost his life in an effort to find Hall Carter, his wife and infant child, whom he feared had December 23, 1905 * * * * * * * * * become lost in the storm.

Mrs. Sophia Witt died at 2 AM this morning at the home of her son Carl Witt in Belford Township after an illness of two weeks. Deceased, had she lived until Dec. 28th, would have attained the age of ninety years.

She was born in Germany and came to America with her husband and three children thirty years ago. After a residence of two and a half years in New York state the family moved to Ohio, and three years later came to North Dakota. The husband died eighteen years ago last August at the home of Carl Witt with whom the parents resided from the time of his marriage.

Deceased is survived by three children.... Carl Witt and Louis Witt of Belford Twsp., and Fred Witt of Claremont, MN. There are 21 grandchildren and the same number of greatgrandchildren. Deceased was in excellent health until about two weeks ago when she contracted a cold and gradually grew weaker but retained her full faculties until she passed into the last long sleep. She was among the earliest settlers in Belford Township and universally esteemed.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 PM from St. John's Church. December 21, 1905 GREENFIELD....Mrs. Bork, wife of one of our respected farmers, died Monday at the Hankinson Hospital after a lingering illness, of consumption. Deceased with her husband, W. A. Bork, came up from Iowa two years ago and settled on the old Joe Little farm. During her residence among us she won the friendship and esteem of all and her untimely end is sincerely mourned.

Besides the husband she leaves a babe ten months old and other small children. The funeral was held Wednesday, services being conducted at the German Lutheran Church in Hankinson by Rev. F. Zersen.

December 28, 1905

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ocenbach, who reside south of town, died today after a short illness.

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A 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moen died yesterday of consumption at the

home of his parents near Vernon.

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The body of Rev. T. M. Edmands, the Wahpeton Pastor who fell through the ice and was drowned in the river at Wahpeton nearly two weeks ago, was recovered Tuesday afternoon. An experienced diver worked over the river bottom and finally located the body nearly a mile below where the unfortunate man met his fate.

January 4, 1906

SUDDEN DEATH of MRS. M. KREBSBACH

The community was shocked almost beyond belief this morning to learn that Mrs. M. Krebsbach had died at 11 PM last night after an illness of less than twenty four hours. Few knew of her illness, and the news of her sudden end cast a gloom over the entire town.

Blood poisoning was the immediate cause of her death. For a couple of days she had complained of feeling unwell but not until 2 AM yesterday morning was her condition considered serious. Dr. Spottswood was then called and he worked over her from that time until death came. She passed peacefully away into the last long sleep at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Krebsbach was born at Mitchell, SD., 27 years ago, where her mother, Mrs. Walstrum, still resides. She was married to Mike Krebsbach seven years ago and is survived by the husband and two children...Reuben 5 years old and Florence 2 years old. The family came here from Esmond, ND., just a year ago and the deceased has made many warm friends. She was devoted to her children, and was an ideal wife and mother.

The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the husband and little ones in their great bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the home on Sunday afternoon, and interment will be made here.

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News of the death of Mrs. Louis Brendel of Park Twsp. was a great shock to her friends around Great Bend. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltenow, and a number from this vicinity will attend the funeral.

...GREAT BEND.... * * * * * * * * * January 11, 1906

ELMA....Mrs. Louis Brendel, wife of one of our respected farmers, died Monday evening of consumption after a lingering illness. Deceased was 33 years old and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltenow, who reside near Great Bend.

She was married about 18 years ago and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her untimely end. The funeral will be held Thursday forenoon, services to be conducted at the German Church south of Stiles. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

January 11, 1906

Murray Brown's father, who visited Hankinson for a few days some three years ago, died on Dec. 26th, at Grand Rapids, MI.

January 11, 1906

Mrs. Anna Christina Moen, wife of John O. Moen, died yesterday morning at her

home 16 miles south of town, of consumption, at the age of 40 years, 8 months and 3 days. She is survived by the husband and eight children. A 16 year old son died of the same disease a few weeks ago. The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 AM from the Swedish Lutheran Church a mile from the home.

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January 11, 1906

The report of the finding of the body of Rev. T. M. Edmands, the Wahpeton preacher who disappeared three weeks ago, was a false one. The report first appeared in Minneapolis papers under a Wahpeton date line, and was printed in last week's NEWS. Every effort was made to recover the body from the river and professional divers worked a couple of days last week, but were obliged to give up the search. The muddy water made it almost impossible for the divers to accomplish anything, though \$600 expense was incurred in the effort. The wife and daughter of the missing man have gone east for the remainder of the winter, but will return when the ice goes out in the spring and resume the search.

There are various theories as to the disappearance of the unfortunate man, some being of the opinion that he became demented and wandered away instead of being drowned. If the body is in the river it will undoubtedly be found in the spring. The fact that he carried some \$10,000 of life insurance adds to the importance of recovering the body, as the insurance companies will of course refuse to make settlement under present conditions. There is a reward of \$100 awaiting anyman, dead or alive.

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January 11, 1906

Funeral of Mrs. Ella Krebsbach

The funeral of the late Ella Krebsbach, wife of M. Krebsbach, took place Sunday afternoon from the home on Canister Avenue and a large number of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka and was a touching tribute to the womanly qualities of the deceased.

Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were Fred Worner, Henry Lenzen, G. E. Berg, D. S. McIlwain, John Mc Donald and E. P. Laqua.

Out of town relatives present were Mrs. Walstrum of Mitchell, SD., mother; Mrs. F. P. Campbell, Sioux City, IA., sister; Mrs. Mary Craut, Mitchell, SD., sister; Peter Walstrum, Mitchell, SD., brother. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Krebsbach, Springhill, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Krebsbach, Beardsley, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krebsbach, Esmond, ND.; Benj. Krebsbach, Moorhead, MN.

January 18, 1906

MANTADOR.....F. E. Schlener left for Richmond, MN., to attend the funeral of his brother who was instantly killed by a kick in the head from a horse.

January 25, 1906

SUICIDE ATTEMPT NEAR WINDOM

Ole Jacobson, a farm hand near Windom, a small town 25 miles southwest of here, attempted to commit suicide last Friday by shooting himself. Prior to the shooting he set fire to the barn of D. A. Slentz, the building being entirely consumed together with six horses and a quantity of grain.

Jacobson had been working for Slentz but had left his employ and gone to work for Jas. Malley. He went to the Slentz house Thursday evening and asked Miss Lena Ginassen, a domestic employed in the family, to go riding with him. She had declined to receive attentions from Jacobson before this, and on her refusal to go for a ride he attempted to choke her, saying he would kill her. The girl's screams brought Slentz to the scene and he ordered Jacobson from the house. The latter then pulled a revolver on Slentz and threatened him. He went away, however, and a little later, about 11 PM, Slentz was awakened and found his barn on fire. As he went to the door he heard three shots from a small house across the road and upon investigation Jacobson was found in the building with two bullet holes from a 22 calibre revolver in his abdomen. He had also attempted to cut his throat with a jackknife.

Jacobson was taken to the Slentz home and at last reports was in a precarious condition with chances against recovery. The barn was gutted by the flames, as stated above.

The county authorities have been investigating and if Jacobson recovers he will doubtless either be prosecuted for arson or committed to the insane asylum.

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Jacobson is dead but before he expired made a statement giving his full intentions at the time of the crime. According to his own statement Jacobson set the barn on fire and then concealed himself in a shed near the path leading from the house, where he waited for Slentz, revolver in hand, with the intentions of shooting him when the fire would cause him to make his appearance. After shooting Slentz he intended to go into the house and kill his sweetheart, who had jilted him, and then murder the entire Slentz family.

The fire failed to arouse Slentz from his slumbers and the agonizing screams of the burning horses and cattle in the barn prompted the would be murderer to put an end to his miserable existence. He fired two shots into his abdomen and then attempted to cut his throat with a jackknife. Slentz then appeared on the scene, having been aroused by the shots fired, and going into the shed, found Jacobson writhing on the floor and attempting to beat out his brains with a piece of coal.

The barn burned to the ground with all its contents, including 300 bushels of corn, a large quantity of hay, eleven head of cattle and six horses. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 with no insurance. The girl is prostrated over the affair. She says she was engaged to Jacobson, but was compelled to give him up on account of his bad habits. She is an intelligent and prepossessing young woman.

January 25, 1906

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saltzwedel, a week old, died Tuesday.

* * * * * * * * * * January 25, 1906

The body of Dr. Drake, the dentist who was murdered at Ashley this week by Fulkinson, was shipped east through here last night for burial. Fulkinson shot Drake twice following a dispute over an account of 45 cents, the wounded man dying ten minutes later. Fulkinson escaped and is still at large.

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January 25, 1906

W. S. Baker, the well known traveling representative of the Grand Forks Herald, died at his home in Forman Tuesday morning. He was formerly in business at Forman, served a term as post master and later as county auditor. He was in Hankinson a short time ago and took an order for supplies for the new Citizen Nat!l Bank.

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January 25, 1906

RETRIBUTION CAME QUICKLY

Ashley, ND., Jan. 29th....The frozen body of Hezekiah Fulkerson, who on Jan. 22nd, shot and killed Dr. I. L. Drake, of Minneapolis, the traveling dentist, in the office of the Soo Hotel of this city, was yesterday found by a German farmer named Frace Bauer, near Venturia, nine miles southwest of this place.

Bauer telephoned the fact that a dead man was lying in the snow near his place, to the authorities, and Sheriff Emanuel Hildebrand, accompanied by A. Cling, Coroner, C. S. Johnstone and two other citizens, at once drove to the place and found the dead man was Fulkerson, for whom a fruitless search had been made since the murder.

The place where the man was found was off the traveled road, and it was only by accident that Bauer found him.

The body was taken to the court house at Ashley and placed in charge of guards. The inquest will be held this morning.

It appears that the fleeing murderer lost his way and as the night of the murder was a bitterly cold one, he was overcome by the cold of exhaustion incident to his flight.

He appears to have cut off the sleeve of his coat to bind about his right foot to prevent or guard against freezing.

The revolver with which he did the shooting was found in a pocket. From all appearences he died making a last futile effort against the cold.

From letters found on his person and at the place where he lodged here it develops that he had a brother, W. H. Fulkerson, at Cleopatra, McLean County, KY., another brother, Marshal Fulkerson, of Church, Grayson County, KY., besides a sister and other relatives in that locality.

Dr. Drake was murdered in his office in this city on Tuesday last. The murder was the most cold blooded crime ever committed in this vicinity.

Fulkerson made a claim that the doctor owed him the sum of 45 cents for some

work that he (Fulkerson) had done for him some time before. Dr. Drake denied owing the money and said he would not pay it under any circumstances. This reply made Fulkerson angry and he made threats at the time. He went out of the office after the quarrel, claiming he would have revenge.

But a short time after he returned with a revolver, under cover, and entering the Doctor's room, he went directly to the place where the doctor was standing and fired two shots into his body.

One shot took effect in the stomach and the other in the breast. The doctor dropped to the floor and died ten minutes later.

The murderer, after making sure that his victim could not follow him, left the office and nothing had been heard or seen of him from that day until his body was found in the field yesterday.

It is presumed that he secured a horse and immediately left for the country. The murdered man was quite popular and leaves a wife and one child.

Fulkerson was single and was a very tall man, being over six feet in height. He came to this city last summer and has been doing odd jobs.

When the murder was committed it caused a great stir among the townspeople and those on the outskirts, and it was only a short time before a posse was formed which searched diligently but were unable to find the murderer.

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February 1, 1906

John Moen's infant baby died last week, making the fourth death in the family within a year. The mother died less than a month ago. Mr. Moen has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

February 1, 1906

TEN YEARS AGO Column...Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka was called to Milwaukee by the death of his mother.

* * * * * * * * * * * February 8. 1906

The 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Differding died Saturday after an illness of some time from inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was beloved by all who knew her and her untimely end is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the services, and the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery near Hankinson.

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February 8, 1906

An intoxicated farmer from near Vernon was dragged to death by his horses while d driving home from White Rock last night. We have been unable to learn his name.

February 8, 1906

FATAL ACCIDENT

Monday evening of last week Henry Hamann, living about four miles east of White Rock, SD., in Minnesota, met with an accident from which he died Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock.

Monday Mr. Hamann was at White Rock in a buggy with a spirited team. It was about dark when he left for home, and just east of town at a cross prairie road which he generally took for home, was a ditch to cross. It is surmised when the team crossed the ditch Mr. Hamann was thrown forward over the dashboard, his feet were caught under the seat and his body fell head downward between the whiffle trees and the axle, in which condition the unfortunate man was dragged to his home frozen and mangled almost beyond recognition. The horses started on the run when they struck the ditch, and the deceased was dragged head downward, bumping the hard frozen ground until the top of his head was worn away, blotches of blood, bunches of hair and flesh being found on the ground over the road which the horses took in their mad flight.

Undoubtedly Mr. Hamann never suffered any as it is supposed that he was knocked senseless when he struck the ground and never regained consciousness again before he died. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his untimely death.

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February 15, 1906

Peter Bummersbach died at his home on the north side of town Saturday after suffering for a long time from dropsy with complications. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Jos F. Studnicka conducting the services.

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February 15, 1906

Mrs. S. P. Ireland has returned from Stevens Point, WI., where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. George J. Goodhue, who died in Spokane, WA., on Jan. 16th. Deceased had attained the ripe old age of 91 years and 11 months, and up to the time of her death was able to be about the home regularly. She was taken sick with bronchial trouble but two days before her death.

Deceased is survived by four children, Henry M., Geo. J., Jr., and Wm. T., all of Spokane, WA., and Mrs. S. P. Ireland of this place.

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February 15, 1906

Dr. Young's brother passed away before Dr. and Mrs. Young reached Battle Lake last week. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Deceased leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. Dr. Young arrived home the first of this week, having remained over to attend the funeral.

February 22, 1906

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Auty, died early Saturday morning as the result of the croup. The little one had been frail from birth and lacked the vitality to withstand the attack. The funeral was held Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

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Miss Luella Hunt received word last Monday of the death of her aunt at Barnes-ville, MN. She immediately left for that place to attend the funeral. During her absence Miss Schweitzer is teaching her classes and Supt. Black of Wahpeton is here in charge of Miss Schweitzer's department.

....GREAT BEND.... * * * * * * * * * March 1, 1906

GREAT BEND....Died, at his home in this village, on Feb. 21st, Carl Popp, Sr., at the age of 73, after long suffering from a running sore on his leg, blood poisoning finally setting in and causing his taking off.

Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this county. He came here in the early seventies and in his active days he took an important part in the agricultural development of the county. He was held in the highest esteem in this community, being a man of honesty and truthfulness. Besides a widow, he leaves five grown up children to mourn his death....Frank, Charles and William, all residing in this vicinity (they are all taking an active part in the farming interests); Mrs. Albert Berndt of this place and Mrs. John Swanson of Crystal, ND.

The funeral services were held Saturday at the Evangelical Church, and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Bremer. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their true and faithful husband and father.

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TEN YEARS AGO Column....August Boldt, father of Herman Boldt, died from the effects of being thrown from a horse.

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Sarah Waterhouse, widow of John Waterhouse, died at her home in Greenfield Town-ship after a lingering illness. (Mar. 1896)

* * * * * * * * * March 1, 1906

Mrs. Otto Glainske writes a friend here that her sister, Miss Thea Torkelson died at Brooten, MN., on Feb. 7th. A brother has also passed away since that date. Miss Torkelson and Mrs. Glainske, were engaged in dress making here a couple of years ago.

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GREAT BEND.... This community was shocked to hear the sad news of the death of Lawrence Kinn, who last week in the prime of youth, at the age of 19, was called from his earthly home to the heavenly one above.

Deceased was a model young man and by his quiet and pleasant manners he had made many friends. He had been ailing for some time, and in the past year has taken various treatments. A short time ago he left for Rochester, MN., and there was operated on for

A message was received Saturday announcing the death of Lawrence Kinn of Rochester, MN., where he had been operated on for appendicitis a few days before. Complications set in which resulted in his death. Deceased was 19 years old and had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Herman Hoefs, Sr., died at the home of her son, Ernest Gutzmer, southwest of town on Tuesday night, after suffering with cancer for a long time. Deceased leaves a husband, now in Canada, and four children....Fred, Ernst and Otto, and Mrs. Bladow, Jr.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, services to be conducted at the German Evangelical Church by Rev. Kunz. ******** March 8, 1906

MANTADOR.....Olivia, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woiwode, died Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia after a short illness. Her sudden end is a great shock to neighbors and friends, and all extend sympathy to the stricken family.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning, services to be conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka.

March 15, 1906

Herbert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ernst, passed away Friday night at 10 PM after an illness of eleven days. Spinal meningitis was the cause of his untimely taking off. The funeral was held on Monday, servides being conducted by Rev. Zersin at the home at 10:30 AM and at the Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock.

Interment was made in the cemetery east of town. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little son.

* * * * * * * * * March 15, 1906

Henry B. McMorrow, one of the pioneers of Greenfield Township, died at his home four and one-half miles southeast of town on Monday evening at 9 PM. Deceased had been sick but a few days and his condition was not considered critical until a few hours before he passed away. Kidney disease with a complication of heart trouble was the cause of death.

The funeral was held this morning services being conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, and the remains were interred in the cemetery just south of town.

Deceased was born in the state of Ohio 56 years ago, but came west at an early age, settling near Morris, MN. Here he was married in 1882, and in 1887 came to Richland County where he has since resided. He is survived by a widow and ten children, seven boys and three girls, ranging in age from one year to 21 years, and all of whom reside at home. Deceased enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

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March 15, 1906

VERNON....The death of Grace Glasner last Sunday came after a long illness. Her death will be mourned by all. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the services. ******** March 22, 1906

A Minnesota woman writes to Mayor Wipperman relative to the unknown man who dropped dead in King's restaurant last fall. She thinks the man is her brother who was subject to epileptic fits. He left for North Dakota last fall and has not been heard of since. A photograph of the missing man was enclosed.

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March 22, 1906

FOUL MURDER at GENESEO

The little village of Geneseo, 18 miles west of here, was shocked an Thursday morning by the news that L. M. Vanbuskirk had been shot and killed in cold blood by his neighbor, J. B. Hazlett, who went immediately to Forman and gave himself up to the authorities, and was placed behind the bars. He was accompanied to the county seat by Fred Foaman, in whose place the shooting occurred, and who was an eye witness to the terrible crime. Foaman was also taken into custody, pending investigation.

The story of the murder as told by the eye witness, brought out in the coroner's inquest, is substantially as follows:

Fred Foaman, who conducts a butcher shop in Geneseo, opened his shop at the usual hour Thursday morning, and shortly afterwards L. M. Vanbuskirk, the murdered man, came in, and the two men were sitting by the stove talking, when Hazlett entered by a rear door (it appears that the front door was not used in cold weather) carrying a shotgun, which he left in the back room. He came into the front room and on seeing Vanbuskirk, he stepped back into the rear room and returned with the gun. He then told Vanbuskirk to get out.

The latter asked Foaman if he (Foaman) did not rent the shop, and made no move to comply with Hazlett's demand. Foaman advised Vanbuskirk to leave as he feared trouble. Vanbuskirk then got up, buttoned up his coat, tied a scarf around his neck, put on a heavy pair of mittens, and started to leave. He was obliged to pass Hazlett to get out and as attempted to pass, the latter pushed him back with the muzzle of the gun. Words then followed when Vanbuskirk again started to leave, saying he would go to Forman and get a warrant for Hazlett's arrest. When within about a foot and a half from Hazlett,

the latter raised the shotgun and emptied the contents in Vanbuskirk's left side piercing the latter's heart. The charge cut a rib in two in entering, striking a rib in back and lodged in the muscles of the back.

Hazlett and Foaman then left the shop, but did not lock the door as reported. They went to Hazlett's home, where the latter told his wife that Vanbuskirk had been hurt and she had better have some one to to the butcher shop and have him taken care of.

Hazlett and Foaman then went to Forman, where they told the story that Vanbuskirk had shot himself. They were at once placed under arrest, Deputy Sheriff Brant returning with Foaman to Geneseo for the inquest.

Shortly after the arrival of Hazlett and Foaman at the county seat a telephone message was received by State's Attorney Bowen stating that the shooting occurred but no one seemed to know how badly Vanbuskirk was hurt. The States Attorney instructed Constable Wm. Duvall to investigate and the Constable took charge of the remains pending the arrival of the coroner.

As soon as authentic information was received State's Attorney Bowen notified Coroner Saylor by 'phone, who proceeded at once to the scene of the crime, arriving there about 9 PM in the evening. A jury, composed of John McPhail, D. E. Blade and Warren Collins was empanelled and the investigation taken up at once. Adjournment was taken at 2 AM until morning when Foaman was examined. The witness at first denied that Hazlett did the shooting, claiming that Vanbuskirk shot himself. The Coroner questioned him very closely and he finally admitted that Hazlett did the shooting, telling substantially the story as related above. Foaman stated Hazlett promised to pay him well if he would help him get clear and they had agreed to put the blame for the shooting on Vanbuskirk.

The coroner's inquest brought out the fact that while Vanbuskirk had on his person a 32 calibre revolver, with six shells in the cylinder, every shell was loaded. When found Vanbuskirk had on the heavy leather mittens and the scarf was wound around his neck bearing out the testimony of Foaman that he was in the act of leaving when the shooting occurred.

It seems there has been bad blood between the two men for some time, threats having been made by both parties. It is also alleged that Vanbuskirk had attempted to induce Hazlett's wife to leave the latter and go with him.

Coroner Saylor, who made the port mortem examination, reports the wound to be about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, blackened around the edges from the powder and that the shot must have been at close range. Strips of clothing were also found in the wound. The coroner took out buckshot and about a dozen smaller shot and the gun wad from the muscles in the back of the dead man.

Hazlett was held on a complaint sworn to by Coroner Saylor and was arraigned before Justice Bradley. Through his attorney, S. A. Sweetman, he filed an affidavit of prejudice and the case transferred to Justice C. H. Forman's court. On mutual agreement postponement was taken to Monday next.

March 22, 1906

George Oechsner, a former resident of Hankinson, died of Bright's disease at Port Arthur, TX, on Feb. 14th. He had been sick since December.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. August Bladow died Tuesday after a short illness. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. Kunz conducting the services at the Evangelical Church. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

* * * * * * * * * March 29, 1906

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GREAT BEND....Died, last Friday evening, March 30th, Elmer, the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Worner, at the age of 12 years, of diphtheria.

Elmer took sick about a week before his death, but his case was not thought to be very serious and he was getting along fine until shortly before his death, when inflammation of the heart set in which caused his sudden end.

August Bergman and Wm. Schuett made a trip to the twin cities this week, the former to attend the funeral of a nephew and the latter on business.

* * * * * * * * * April 5, 1906

Mrs. Wilhelmine Milbrandt, one of the pioneer settlers of this locality, died at her home in this village on Sunday, April 8th, on the seventy-ninth anniversary of her birth. Deceased was born in Zimotsel, Pomeran, Germany, on April 8, 1827, and came to the United States in 1872, locating with her husband in Belford Township, this county.

Some years later the family moved to Hankinson, where they have since resided. She is survived by the husband, Wm. Milbrandt, and one son August Gollnick. A sister

Mrs. Ernestine Jahr, also resides here, and there are nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Peceased has been in failing health for some time, and while her death was no surprise a large circle of friends mourn her loss. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the German Evangelical Church by Rev. Kunz and interment was made in the Cemetery south of town.

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April 12, 1906

EARTHQUAKE RUINS

City of San Francisco Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

1,000 PEOPLE KILLED, 2,000 INJURED

Fire Adds to Horror of the Situation, and Entire City is Being Wiped Out of Existence LATEST BULLETIN:

April 19, 2 PM...Bulletin.... The city of San Francisco is doomed. Entire business and residence parts being destroyed by fire. No water available, and militia and firemen have used dynamite and gun cotton to no effect.

Nothing can be done to prevent destruction of entire city.

One of the greatest calamities in the annals of this country occurred shortly after 5 AM yesterday morning when the business portion of the city of San Francisco was laid in ruins by an earthquake shock and over one thousand lives lost.

Full details are still lacking. The shock occurred at 5:13 AM and was most severe in the business portion of the city. The greatest loss of life occurred in the crowded tenement districts, the frail wooden buildings collapsing like paper. The modern sky-scrapers withstood the shock without serious injury to the occupants, but fire broke out immediately in all parts of the city. As the water mains and reservoirs were destroyed by the earthquake, the city was without fire protection, and dynamite was the only means of checking the flames, and this proved futile.

At last reports five hundred bodies had been recovered and it is estimated that there are fully as many more in the ruins. The list of injured is placed at 2,000.

The property loss can hardly be estimated at this time, but as practically the entire city is being consumed by fire it will probably prove as heavy as in the great Chicago fire.

April 19, 1906

REV. EDMANDS' BODY FOUND

The body of the late Rev. Edmands of Wahpeton, who was drowned in the river just before Christmas, was found last Friday morning by Theo. Jurgens and A. J. Formaneck while fishing. The body had floated about four miles from where the unfortunate man disappeared in the ice.

The remains were in a fair state of preservation, though identification was possible only by the clothing and paper in the pockets. The river had subsided several inches during the week before the body was found, and it had lodged on a sand bar in the river.

The overcoat was on the body, which had evidently been preserved by the cold water.

The body was not disturbed until Coroner Kitely arrived from Fairmount, and an inquest was held. The verdict was accidental death by drowning.

The well known pastor of the Congregational Church at Wahpeton disappeared one day last December and since diligent search has been made for the body. At that time his cap was found near an air hole in the ice and it was presumed that he had fallen through and was drowned. A reward of \$100 was offered for the recovery of the body of the unfortunate pastor and this will go to the two men who discovered it.

The body was shipped to Island Pond, VT., where the widow resides, and memorial services will be held at Wahpeton on Sunday, April 29th.

Cornelius Shea, one of the pioneer settlers of this part of the county, died at his home in Elma Township shortly after noon Monday. He was in apparent good health to within four days of that time, but was stricken with pneumonia, and despite the best medical skill passed peacefully to the beyond in the presence of his relatives.

Deceased was born in Canada 49 years ago and was reared there, coming to Richland County in 1881. He filed a homestead in what is now Elma Township, and his brothers joined him two years later. They have resided there ever since, and are numbered among the most highly respected farmers of that locality. Deceased was never married, but is survived by three brothers, James, Jeremiah and John.

Mrs. Augusta Brummund was stricken with apoplexy in the yard at her home just north of town on Friday evening, and died the following morning at 4 AM.

Deceased was in the best of health and her sudden end was a great shock not only to the family but to her large number of friends. Mr. Brummund and the boys were at work on his other farm some miles distant, but were hastily summoned and were at her bedside when she passed into the last great sleep.

Augusta Krause was born in Germany and was 51 years, 6 months and 13 days old at the time of her death. With her parents she came to this country 28 years ago, settling first in Minnesota, where she was married to Julius Brummund. Twenty years ago they came to Richland County, settling first near Mooreton and a year later located on the farm where they have since resided. She is survived by the husband and eight children, four boys and four girls....Frank C. of Herreid, SD., Mrs. Oscar Dahl of Superior, WI., John, Herman, Julius, Hattie, Minnie and Adelia who are still at home. Three brothers also

reside in this vicinity...John, Herman and Charley Krause.

Deceased had been a life long member of the German Evangelical Church and the funeral services was conducted by Rev. Kunz on Monday afternoon. The edifice was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends who gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased. Interment was postponed until the following day on account of the non-arrival of Mrs. Dahl who was unable to reach here earlier.

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May 3, 1906

Charles Griepentrog, one of the pioneer settlers of this part of the county, died at his home two miles southeast of here Monday night. He was in apparent good health until Monday forenoon, but while plowing his garden he was stricken with paralysis and several hours later he passed into a state of unconsciousness and despite good medical skill passed peacefully to the beyond in the presence of his family.

Deceased was born in Germany 53 years ago, coming to Richland County in 1883. He filed on a homestead here in Brandenburg township, and has resided here ever since. He was numbered among the most highly respected farmers of this locality.

Deceased leaves a widow and five children to mourn his untimely death. The children who survive him are Otto, who is married and has been living with his folks, Amanda and Mathilda who are also at home, Mrs. Wm. Gollnick of this vicinity, and Mrs. Robert Tiegs of Belford. The funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Lutheran Church by Rev. T. Hinck. The edifice was crowded with friends and neighbors who sorrowfully paid their last tribute to the dead. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery south of town. The family has the deepest heartfelt sympathy of this community in their sad hours of bereavement.GREAT BEND....

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May 10, 1906

Chas. Griepentrog, one of the pioneer settlers of Brandenburg Township, died Tuesday morning a few hours after being stricken with apoplexy. He was working in the garden Monday afternoon and fell to the ground without warning. Medical aid was summoned but the unfortunate man was beyond human help.

Deceased is survived by a wife and several children, among them being: Mrs. Robert Tiegs of Mantador and Mrs. Wm. Gollnick of Great Bend. One son and two young daughters reside at home.

Deceased suffered a sunstroke several years ago and this may have been the primary cause of his death. He was one of the best known farmers in that section, highly esteemed by all, and his death will be generally mourned.

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May 10, 1906

Fred Sedler died last Friday evening at his home in this village after many years of suffering from consumption. His death came rather as a relief to his long suffering, and on Friday evening at 10 PM he passed peacefully to the beyond in the presence of his family.

Deceased was born in Germany on the 7th of October, 1864. At the age of 18 he left his mother country and came to Breckenridge, MN. He at once secured employment in the Great Northern shops and soon worked his way up to an engineer on the road. For many years he was on the run from Breckenridge to Aberdeen, following this occupation until about five years ago, when he was forced to quit owing to ill health. He then came to this place and entered into a partnership with F. Mitzel in the lumber and machinery business. About three years ago he disposed of his business interests, because his health was steadily failing and he was unable to take an active part in the business.

Since then he has spent his time in seeking recreation for his health, including a year in Texas, but all in vain. Deceased was a man of good habits, industrious and saving, and has well provided for the future of his family. Nine years ago he was married to Miss Millie Loll of this place, and by issue of their marriage three children were born unto them. He is survived by a widow, two children, an aged mother, five brothers and two sisters to mowrn his untimely death.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kath died this week after a short illness.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * May 24, 1906

August Witt, one of the pioneer settlers of Belford Township, died at his home a short distance from Mantador at 10:35 PM last night after suffering for some time with dropsy.

Deceased was 73 years old in January, and came from Germany in 1887, settling a year later on the farm where he has since resided. He was highly respected by his neighbors and his death is sincerely regretted. He is survived by a widow and six children... William, Eric and Max of this vicinity, Paul Witt of Milwaukee, Mrs. Bertha Schmileg of Milwaukee, WI., and Mrs. Henry Fricke of Milnor, this state.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, services to be conducted at the house at 1 PM by Rev. Hilgendorf, and at 2:30 at the church near by. Interment will be made in the cemetery near the church.

May 24, 1906

Mrs. Edward Kleise of Enterprise, Roberts County, was drowned last Thursday in a most peculiar way. It seems she had accompanied her husband after a load of hay and when crossing a turnpike across a slough, the load tipped over and Mrs. Kleise fell under it in a ditch in which was three feet of water and before her frantic husband could extricate her she had drowned.

She came over from Germany about a year ago and had only been married a few months.

* * * * * * * * * * * June 7, 1906

Mrs. Andrew Johnson was called away last week to Fergus Falls, to the bedside of a dying brother, who passed away after her arrival. A short time ago she was called there to the bedside of her sister who also died.

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June 14, 1906

While out hunting near Kensal, Ernest Greb, the 12 year old son of Fred Greb, accidentally shot his 5 year old nephew, Eddy Alex, the ball entering the head near the eye and death being instantaneous. Realizing what he had done to the little fellow, and driven frantic with remorse over the affair, Ernest ran away a short distance and placed the muzzle of the same gun near his chin and sent a ball into his own brain.

The accident occurred near the home of Fred Greb, seven miles north of Kensal. The little boy died instantly; the older one lived until about midnight. Little Eddy was the son of Tony Alex and was out visiting his grandparents at the time of the fatal accident.

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MOTHER AND BABES DROWN

A sad accident occurred near Bossko, Roberts County, Monday night, Mrs. C. W. Martin and three children losing their lives.

Martin, who is a well known farmer living about twenty miles southwest of Hankinson in Minnesota Township, took his wife and three children, ages 7, 5 and 3, to Sisseton Monday to see the circus. He started for home late at night, but took a different
road from that followed in the morning. The high water had taken out the bridge over the
Little Minnesota river near Bossako and Martin was not aware of this. As a result the
horses fell to the river below but the wagon remained on the brink. Supposing his wife
and children were still in the wagon, Martin labored to save his horses and succeeded in
rescuing one but the other drowned. Returning to the bridge to reassure his wife, he
found the wagon seat empty... the wife and three little ones had fallen from the high
wagon seat and been swept away in the swift current.

Searching parties were at once formed and efforts made to recover the bodies, but at the last report the only body found was that of the 3 year old child.

The grief stricken father is quite well known here. His farm is in the neighborhood of the Fellbaum brothers, and his wife was a sister of Julius Frase. Frank Budack's farm also adjoins that of Martin. The case is a most distressing one, and has caused a feeling of gloom throughout the neighborhood.

LATER....The bodies have all been recovered and the funeral will be held tomorrow from the Norwegian Lutheran Church four miles south of the state line in Minnesota Twsp.

June 21, 1906

The 8 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohrt, who live on the old John Ellis farm south of town, died Monday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held yesterday, services being conducted at the German Lutheran Church by Rev. Hilgendorf.

June 28, 1906

MOORETON....Miss Linda Baker went home Saturday to attend the funeral of her little sister.

* * * * * * * * * July 5, 1906

A message was received here Sunday announcing the death of James Hamilton at Blue Earth City, MN. Deceased was one of the pioneer business men of Hankinson, having established the hardware business now conducted by M. A. Wipperman. News of his death is received with general regret by old timers throughout this section.

* * * * * * * * * July 5, 1906

J. B. Herbert received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his father at Altoona, PA. He was an old man and in his 70th year. ...White Rock Journal...

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engler died the fore part of the week after a brief illness.

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MANTADOR....Word has been received here of the death at Bordulac, ND., of L. B. Hibbard, formerly a resident of Hankinson and for years in the employ of the Keystone farm. Mr. Hibbard passed away a week ago Sunday and the remains were shipped to his old home near Syracuse, NY., for burial. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

* * * * * * * * * July 26, 1906

A three year old daughter of E. A. Olson, living near Forman, was drowned in a slough hole last week while wandering a short distance from the house.

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Last winter an old man named Thor Olson was found dead in a pasture near McLeod, thirty miles north of here, and a revolver near by, which had evidently caused his death, resulted in a verdict of suicide by a coronor's jury.

The dead man was buried without further ado, but lately his folks began to suspect

foul play and last week the body was exhumed on the theory that a murder had possibly been committed. Excitement ran high for a time, but a more through examination of the body confirmed the original verdict of death by suicide.

A few hours before his death Olsen had been drinking with two friends, and his relatives suspected that he had been killed in a drunken brawl.

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July 26, 1906

GREAT BEND....Died, on Friday, July 27th, Robert, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strubel, living two miles south of here, of diphtheria. The boy had been sick for several weeks but his case was thought to be only mild by his parents, until a few days before his death, when a doctor was summoned, but in spite of medical aid the boy passed away.

Interment was made Saturday morning in the Evangelical Cemetery close to town. The family has the sympathy of the community in their sad hours of bereavement.

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August 2, 1906

F. T. Kelly is dead at Enderlin as the result of a 22 calibre bullet accidentally penetrating his right eye and lodging in the brain. He was in the act of shooting a weasel, and not having the weapon in position to shoot when the weasel appeared struck at it with the butt of the gun, with the result above given.

He died in five minutes. He was a painter and decorator and had worked in several towns of the state, being employed by the Chicago Painting and Decorating Company. He was a married man, but was not living with his wife.

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August 2, 1906

DROPPED DEAD

Last week while umpiring a game of ball near Windom, Michael Pirmantgen, a farmer of Heart Township, dropped dead. An inning of the game had just finished and Mr. Pirmantgen was standing near the pitcher's box, when he staggered backward to the ground. Those standing near went to him and to their surprise discovered that life had left the body.

A wife and two small children are left to mourn his sudden and untimely death, who have the sincere sympathy of their neighbors and friends in this their darkest hour.

The remains were taken to the old home at Clasner, MN., for burial, accompanied by a brother, Mrs. Pirmantgen going the day previous.

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August 9, 1906

HUSBAND at HOMESTEAD

Goshen, IN., Aug. 6th...., Not until she was on her death-bed, and but two hours before she expired was it known that Mrs. Mathilda Jacobs, a well known Goshen woman, was the wife of Henry King of Homestead, ND. Just before her death Mrs. Jacobs startled her relatives by telling them she had a husband.

Her strength was so exhausted that she was unable to give details. There is no record of such a marriage having been performed in this county and her relatives think

the union must have been a common law one.

Her body has been placed in a receiving vault awaiting the arrival of King. Under the Indiana law he will inherit her estate, which is of considerable value.

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August 9, 1906

SUICIDE on the SOO

An unknown male passenger on Soo train 108 committed suicide by shooting himself through the head just before the train reached Valley City on Thursday of last week. He stood on the coach steps and evidently planned to fall forward after the fatal shot was fired, but a lurch of the train threw him bake on the steps and he died a few moments later. From papers on the body it was at first supposed the unfortunate was Fred Stiggle of Considine, ND., but it developed later that Stiggle was at his home alive and well.

The man was ticketed from some point in Canada but so far all efforts to establish his identity have been unavailing. The authorities have had the body embalmed and it will be kept for two weeks if necessary to secure identification.

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August 16, 1906

G. N. KILLS an UNKNOWN

Stranger Killed at Wahpeton Monday Morning

An unknown man, apparently about 25 years old, was killed by a Great Northern train at Wahpeton on Monday morning, just in front of the depot. No one witnessed the accident, but it is supposed the unfortunate man was "riding the rods" and fell under the wheels. The top of the head was crushed and one leg cut off, the victim being dead when found. He was fairly well dressed but nothing was found to establish his identity. The body was buried at the expense of the county.

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August 16, 1906

Melvina, the 23 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohenstein, residents of Belford Township, died last Thursday after suffering from dropsy for six months.

Deceased was 23 years old and a large circle of friends who have known her since childhood mourn her untimely end. Just budding into womanhood, a popular favorite with all, her death is a severe blow to the family.

The funeral was held Sunday forenoon, services being conducted by Rev. Hilgen-dorf at the church north of town, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery near the church.

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August 16, 1906

GREAT BEND....Mrs. Louis Rosoff has received the sad news of the death of her mother in Russia.

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MOORETON....The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buscher died Thursday morning.

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September 6, 1906

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....H. K. Hagen, County Commissioner, was shot and instantly killed by a hobo in a restaurant at Walcott.

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September 13, 1906

GREENDALE....Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hell, Jr., sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest child, about two years old, who died Sunday after an illness of a few hours. The funeral was held on Monday, services being conducted at the German Evangelical Church in Hankinson by Rev. Kunz

September 13, 1906

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kapnick died Monday after an illness of a few hours.

Josiah Jasck, an Indian living near Marlow, south of Lidgerwood, shot and killed himself while on a hunting expedition last week. The shooting apparently was the result of an accident but how it occurred will never be known. The charge entered his abdomen and produced a frightful wound, in spite of which Jasek crawled twenty rods toward help before he finally succumbed.

September 13, 1906

By the collapse of a bin containing 2,000 bushels of wheat two young threshers, Rufsvold and Hammer by name, were smothered to death in a granary near Lisbon on Friday night. Eight men were sleeping on the floor in an empty bin beside the bin containing the grain.

Mrs. Gustave Kiel, the lady who was so badly injured by a kerosene explosion near Tyler recently, succumbed to her injuries last week.

Deceased was 37 years old and leaves a husband and four children, the eldest 11 years old. The funeral was held at Breckenridge and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn of this place. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Kuehn.

September 13, 1906

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Burning Barn Entraps Members of Threshing Crew

Threshers sleeping in the hay loft of a barn four miles south of Straubville, Sargent County, accidentally set the structure on fire and two of the sleeping men were burned to death, two others will probably die of their burns, and a couple of others are in a serious condition but will probably recover. The fire was probably the result of smoking in the loft.

The crew was made up of transient laborers and the names of the victims are unknown. M. A. Wipperman went down yesterday and prepared the corpses for burial. The bodies were burned to a crisp.

A barn occupying the same site was struck by lightning and burned to the ground a year ago.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * September 27, 1906

TRAGEDY!

Chris Luick Shoots Wife and Mortally Wounds Himself

Chris Luick, a well known farmer residing ten miles southwest of town, shot his wife in the shoulder and later shot himself through the bowels Saturday, from the effects of which he died twenty-four hours later. The woman's wounds are not serious and she will recover.

A representative of The NEWS visited the Luick home Sunday and from the eldest son, Paul, secured an accurate account of the tragedy.

Luick has been a heavy drinker for years, and when under the influence of liquor seemed to become a fiend incarnate. He had made threats against his wife and members of the family times without number and had gone so far as to attempt to carry out his threats.

Just before noon Saturday, and while his wife was preparing the midday meal for the threshing crew that was waiting in the barn near by, Luick appeared in the kitchen door of the little home, and as his wife, who was in the east end of the narrow room, turned from her position at the kitchen table to see what he wanted, the crazed man fired at her with a 32 calibre revolver from a distance of not over twelve feet. The bullet entered her right shoulder, and as she rushed past him to the outside Luick walked through the door by which he had entered, passed through the dinning room and into a small store room where he seated himself on a pile of sacks.

When the son Paul and two members of the threshing crew rushed into the house they located Luick who was evidently trying to shoot himself as he was seated, his back to the door, which was open a few inches. As they started to enter the room Luick heard them and quickly turning fired point blank at the trio, the ball lodging in the door jam a scarce three inches from Paul's head. The men retired quickly from danger and Luick passed out doors through a door from the store room to the east side of the house. Here again the crew attempted to close on him but he held them at bay with his gun, firing two shots, one of which passed through the hat of a member of the crew. The crazed man then ran down to the section road which passes through the west end of a long slough a few roads from the house. Standing on the edge of the grade, which has a deep ditch of

water on either side, Luick fired the last remaining charge in the weapon into his bowels. He fell backward onto the road and was later taken up and was removed to the Hospital at Lidgerwood, whither the wounded wife had already been taken.

An examination of the woman's injuries revealed a painful flesh wound, but at no time was her condition dangerous. The ball passed through the shoulder from the front and lodged in the flesh at the back.

Luick's first inquiry when he reached Lidgerwood was as to his wife's condition, and he expressed regret when told she would recover. He was shot through the intestines, which were pierced in seven places, and from the first it was seen his case was hopeless. He died Sunday afternoon at 1 PM, almost exactly 24 hours from the time of the shooting.

Luick was a well-to-do farmer, owning a 480 acre farm where he lived (about a mile southwest of the pond known as Gully's slough or Schuett's Lake) and three quarters farther west a few miles. He was somewhat past the fifty mark in years while the wife is in the forties. They were among the early settlers and have a family of ten children, six of whom live at home, the youngest a girl of nine years.

Luick's abuse of his wife and family has been notorious for years and neighbors expressed little surprise when they heard of the tragedy, in fact many had predicted something of the kind. He was insanely jealous of his wife when drunk, though there was no foundation for his jealousy. He had been under the influence of liquor for a month or more before the shooting and a short time ago attempted to destroy the home by sprinkling gasoline over the house but was overpowered before he could apply a match. He generally carried a gun during his sprees and last spring fired three shots at his son Paul, a lad of twenty, and has frequently endangered the lives of his household.

September 27, 1906

MURDER in A BOXCAR

In Attempted Hold-Up Farm Laborer is Shot to Death

A ghastly tragedy was enacted in a Soo boxcar early Monday morning between Enderlin and Wyndmere which resulted in the death of August Ringus, a farm laborer, at the hands of hold-up men. Ringus was shot through the right temple, dying instantly, and the murderers escaped and thus far have not been apprehended.

James Harbin, who was in the car at the time of the killing, was in town Monday afternoon and gave The NEWS the following account of the affair:

"At Enderlin, Ringus and his partner, who up to a few minutes before were strangers to me, crawled through the end door of a car loaded with wheat with the intention of riding as far east as the brakemen would permit and I went in with them. This was at about 3:20 in the morning. Being dark, one of the men lighted a candle and we sat around it in a circle. Shortly after the train started, within five minutes, two other men entered the car through the same door and for a short time remained in the end of the car in semi-darkness, we occupying the space between the side doors. In a very short time one of the fellows arose and passed through our circle, kicking over our candle but not extinguishing

it. I paid little attention to him and must have dropped into a doze, for the first thing I knew afterward I heard a command to "hands up" and by the time I was fully aroused the fellow who had passed through our circle, had me covered with a revolver. He asked where my money was, and I told him in my pants pocket. Just at this moment I heard a shot behind me but did not look around for fear of being shot myself. The fellow who had me covered was very nervous and thrust his hand into my pocket but secured only a copper cent, overlooking the balance of the change, less than a dollar, in the same pocket, but he did not find this. The man who did the shooting did not search his victim, but went through the latter's partner, securing \$15 from a bill book in his coat pocket. I was not in a position to watch their movements and remained with my head turned the other way, fearing any movement would result in my being shot. The partner of the man who was shot says the robbers backed out after searching him, keeping us covered with their guns and after going through the end door locked us in. We then turned our attention to the man who had been shot and found him to be stone dead, the bullet having entered his right temple. He must have been sitting up when the shot was fired and the body fell forward, his head resting between his knees. He never uttered a groan after the shot was fired and must have died instantly. We found a revolver concealed in his breast pocket and it is likely he attempted to pull this out and the robber saw the movement and fired. We then attracted the attention of the brakeman who opened the door of the car and we explained the situation. The body of the dead man was taken off at Wyndmere and we were held as witnesses."

When the train reached Hankinson Marshal Heley took two young men into custody and they were held on suspicion. Harbin was brought down on train 108 but was positive the men were not the guilty ones. However, as he had seen but one of the robbers Sheriff Robbins, who came in via Fairmout, took the men to Wyndmere the same evening for inspections by the dead man's partner. He also said they were not the right ones and as the pair gave a satisfactory account of themselves they were allowed to go.

Ringus, the dead man, is the son of a prosperous farmer residing near Spencer, WI., and his partner was the son of a neighbor. The father was notified by wire of the tragedy and arrived Tuesday to take charge of the remains after the inquest. Harbin whose account of the affair is given above, is a laboring man and gives San Francisco as his home.

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Eric Alfred Moen, 23 years old, died Tuesday at the home of his father, John O. Moen, 15 miles south of town, of consumption. Deceased is the sixth member of the family to die of the dread disease within eighteen months. The funeral will be held today.

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The body of a Chinaman who died between here and Fairmount was taken from Soo train 107 last evening and now lies in Wipperman's undertaking rooms. The dead man was ticked to Hong Kong but was too far gone with consumption to stand the strains of the trip. Coroner Kitely is expected up from Fairmount to hold an inquest this afternoon.

September 27, 1906

WANTED for WIFE MURDER

Former Resident Charged with Awful Crime in California

Anton Besold, formerly of Hankinson, is wanted at Los Angeles, CA., on a charge of killing his wife. No particulars are known here beyond what is contained in the above sentence.

Besold came here early in July, 1902, and founded the bakery now conducted by N. Schultheis. He was a baker by trade but had been discharged from the regular army less than a week before his arrival. He had been stationed at Sault St. Marie, MI., before coming here and his term of enlistment expired on July 2, 1902, and he left the following day for Hankinson, having been in correspondence with E. M. Jones for some time in regard to locating at this place.

He opened up for business about the middle of July in the building adjoining the one in which the bakery is now located, but a few weeks later bought the present bakery building.

Besold had served three years in the Philippines and was minus the first finger of his left hand. In conversation with the writer one time, he remarked that the finger was shot off by a Philipino warrior. This missing digit goes a long way toward identifying the part wanted at Los Angeles as Besold, for the murderer is described as having lost a finger.

Within a short time of his arrival Besold went away and returned in a few days with his bride. Some are of the opinion that the couple were never married, but there seem to be no substantial reasons for believing this to be so. Besold claimed he had worked for his wife's father before he entered the army, and objection to their marriage was given as his reason for enlisting. Whether parental objection was removed or whether the couple were married away from the bride's home no one knows. Mrs. Besold's family home was a small town a few miles from Des Moines, IA., and she visited there part of the winter following the marriage.

Besold continued in business here until Sept. 4, 1903, when he sold out to N. Schultheis and left with the statement that he intended to join the army again and return to the Philippines. Nothing is known here of their wanderings from that time until a letter from A. K. Maloy to The NEWS editor, written from San Pedro, CA., was received this week containing the following paragraph:

"What I wanted to write you most about was one Anton Besold who sold out the bakery to N. Schultheis. He is wanted in Los Angeles for killing his wife...or rather a man by that name. I wish you would make inquiry about him and his wife. Was she sickly? About how old were they? Did he have a finger off his left hand? Also any particulars you can find out regarding where they went and about their parents, etc."

Besold was known here as a rather morose individual, and it is said that he was inclined to ill treat his wife. She was an even tempered woman of about thirty years, and of a decidedly sunny disposition. Besold was probably between 35 and 40 years old.

ENGINEER ROASTED to DEATH

VALLEY CITY, ND., Sept. 29th....At noon today one of the most shocking accidents in the history of Barnes County occurred about twelve miles north of this city.

Charles Ford, an engineer in charge of a threshing rig on the farm of William Avers, met an awful death. A fire started under the engine and the flames threatened to injure it. Ford mounted the footboard to get the engine out of danger. His clothing saturated with oil, caught fire and he became panic-stricken and ran wildly across the stubble field, the flames enveloping his figure.

The members of the crew gave chase, but he dropped from exhaustion before they could reach him. He was about a quarter of a mile away before the flames were extinguished. His body was literally roasted and he died shortly afterward. He was a well-known Barnes county farmer and leaves a wife in poor health and two small children.

* * * * * * * * * * October 4, 1906

MURDER at WHEATON

Wheaton, MN., Oct. 8th....As the result of a stabbing affray Edward Raymond of Omaha is dying with a knife cut extending from the base of his skull to the point of his chin, and two others, one of them Oscar Bartlow, is seriously cut about the head and shoulders.

The cause of the row is a mystery. The two Van Winkle brothers, farming the old Pale ranch, west of Lake Traverse, came to town and were in Korsbrek's Saloon drinking with Raymond, and without apparantly any provocation, started a row. Raymond was the nearest to them and was stabbed, nearly bleeding to death before a doctor was secured.

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....The 12 year old son of J. E. Sether, living ten miles north of town, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck. (Oct. 1896)

* * * * * * * * * * * October 11, 1906

A 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Birnbaum died at their home nine miles south of town Thursday and the funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. J. F. Studnicka conducting the services. The little one had been an invalid from birth and death came as a welcome relief to her sufferings.

October 11, 1906

The death of Mrs. Fred Wilm, which occurred at her home in Elma Township last Friday, was a great shock to her friends as it was unexpected and many did not know of her illness. Blood poisoning was the immediate cause of her death.

Deceased was one of the pioneers in Elma and was well known. She is survived by a husband and twelve children, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and motherless little ones. The funeral was held on Monday, services being conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. J. F. Studnicka, and was attended by a large assemblage of friends and neighbors. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery adjoining town.

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Carl Jackson, a laboring man, was killed by the explosion of a threshing engine boiler near Campbell last week. The fire box was blown off and the crown sheets blown out, striking Jackson with such force that both legs were broken and his skull fractured.

Martin Peterson, a farmer residing fifteen miles south of Lidgerwood, fell from a load of wood while returning from town last week, the wheel crushing his skull. It is said he was intoxicated. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

* * * * * * * * * * October 11, 1906

Mrs. Mary Parker, one of the pioneer settlers in this section, passed away at the hospital Tuesday morning where she had been under treatment for some time. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning, which the best medical skill was unable to overcome.

Deceased was beloved by all who knew her, and throughout her illness displayed a spirit of beautiful Christian fortitude and faith in the future.

Deceased is survive by one daughter, Mrs. N. S. Lowell of Sioux Falls, SD., who has been here for some time. A sister, Mrs. Price of Minneapolis, has also been here during her illness. Her husband died ten years ago and another daughter, Mrs. Nesson, died about a year ago.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Congregational Church, where a large assemblage of friends are gathered to pay their last mark of respect to one who was universally esteemed.

October 11, 1906

BESOLD is CAPTURED

Story of Terrible Crime with which Former Resident is Charged
Anton Besold, the former Hankinson resident who was badly wanted in Los Angeles
for wife murder, has been captured in Washington, DC., and taken to the scene of the crime.
The accused man denies his guilt but the evidence against him seems overwhelming. His
trial is set for October 29th, and the authorities claim to be in possession of enough
evidence, though it is all circumstantial, to secure his conviction and execution...for

the offense is punishable with death in California.

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The murder was one of the most diabolical in the history of the criminal annals of Los Angeles, according to accounts printed in the papers of that city.

After leaving here in Sept., of 1903, Besold and his wife seem to have covered a good deal of territory, seldom remaining long in one place. At various times they were in Omaha, Texas, Washington state and other places, and in May of the present year located in Los Angeles, where Besold purchased a butcher shop...gaining some noteriety at that time by pulling a gun on one of the parties from whom he purchased. The couple were boarding and on the 11th of July left their rooms together, stating that they would spend the day on the beach. Besold returned to the house alone in the evening and told the landlady that his wife had taken the afternoon train for Summerfield. A week later Besold left for the north without stating his destination.

On the morning of August 8th a man driving a lumber wagon stopped in a lonely canyon a mile and a half north of Los Angeles to water his horses. After watering his team the man caught sight of what seemed to be a pair of woman's shoes partially concealed by heavy underbrush. On closer investigation he was horrified to find the body of a woman in an advanced state of decomposition. Hurrying to the city, he notified the authorities. The body was removed to the morgue, but closer search failed to reveal anything that would lead to the identity of the remains. A bullet hole squarely through the temple told the cause of her tragic death. The clothing was minutely described in the daily papers, a skirt of changeable silk being given the most attention. Finally by means of a laundry mark the identity of the body was establised as that of Mrs. Claudie Besold, but not until two other suspects had been shadowed for several days and the names of half a dozen missing women connected with the case.

As soon as the body had been identified the search for Besold began. He was traced to Bellingham, WA., where they had formerly resided and here he told his wife's sister that he had parted with his wife, giving her \$5,000 with which she had gone to Mexico. In San Francisco he had informed other friends that his wife had died in Los Angeles and he had had the body cremated. He also sold some of her clothing to a woman with whom they had previously boarded. He stated to his sister-in-law and her husband that he was about to enter the saloon business in Los Angeles and induced her to entrust him with

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\$800, the couple to accompany him south and the husband to act as bar keeper. With this money he disappeared.

He was traced by the officers to Denver, thence to Chicago, and finally to Washington, DC., where he was arrested on the morning of Sept. 20th. He was taken back to Los Angeles and on the morning of Oct. 9th, arraigned before a justice. At the request of his attorney the prisoner's examination was continued to Oct. 29th, and at 9:30 AM that day Besold will again be taken into court. He expressed great surprise when arrested and was as calm as any spectator when brought into court.

Mrs. Besold had been suffering from tuberculosis of the arm for a long time and was considered incurable. To rid himself of the burden of caring for her and at the same time secure possession of some diamonds and a valuable watch, is supposed to have been the motive for the crime.

His sister-in-law, from whom he had taken the \$800, has attached what money he had left, some \$500, and this case is still unsettled.

The Los Angeles papers are profuse in pictures of the couple and also show pictures of the murdered woman's garments, the place where the body was found, etc. The pictures of the man and his victim are easily recognizable by those who knew them here, one showing Besold in his baker's cap and apron being especially good.

The NEWS has arranged to keep track of the trial of the case and our readers will be kept informed of all developments.

* * * October 18, 1906

GREAT BEND....Mrs. F. L. Thompson was called to her old home in Wisconsin to the bedside of her dying mother. Later reports announced her death.

October 25, 1906

Mrs. Harry Stone, daughter of Dan McKinnon of Antelope, died Sunday night at 12 AM after being ill for three hours. She leaves a husband and little girl to mourn her early death. Deceased was 35 years old. Funeral held at the Antelope Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2 PM.

November 1, 1906

John Havilina, a farmer near Lidgerwood, died yesterday from acute alcoholism, and there are some circumstances that indicate suicide. He returned home after a protracted spree and locked himself in a room, where a few hours later he was found dead.

A message was received here Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. James Burrows at Jamestown, where the unfortunate woman had been under treatment for several months. She is survived by a husband and three sons. The remains arrived here Wednesday and the funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 AM. Services will be held at the Catholic Church.

November 1, 1906

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirsch died this morning after a short illness.

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The aged mother of Mrs. Wm. Brummund died Tuesday after a lingering illness. The funeral is being held today with services at the German Evangelical Church.

* * * * * * * * * November 8, 1906

Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder of Belford, died Sunday morning of diphtheria after an illness of but a few hours. Deceased was 10 years, eight months and nine days old, and her sudden death came as a great shock, being entirely unexpected until within a few hours of the end. The blow is a heavy one on the bereaved parents, and all extend heartfelt sympathy. The funeral was held on Monday with Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services.

November 15, 1906

Mrs. John Blanchard died Monday morning at her home in Wahpeton of consumption. Deceased had a severe attack of typhoid fever last winter which developed into consumption, and since then her health has been steadily failing.

Deceased grew to womanhood in this vicinity and after her marriage to Mr. Blanchard they moved to Wahpeton, where her husband became a contractor and where they have since resided. Her death is greatly mourned by her many friends and relatives.

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN...M. N. Pond, residing six miles southeast of town, died of typhoid fever.

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W. S. Ford died at Lidgerwood recently at the ripe old age of 97.

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MANTADOR....Ulrich Kobelt has received the sad news of the death of his brother Jacob Kobelt at Spokane, WA., on Nov. 25th. Deceased had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years and this ailment resulted in his death. He was a Dakota pioneer, having resided here for 18 years, but for the past seven years has lived at Spokane. He is survived by a wife and four children...two sons and two daughters... and also leaves an aged mother who has attained the age of 82 years. Five brothers and four sisters also survive him, all of whom reside in Wisconsin except Ulrich Kobelt who resides near here.

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November 29, 2906

A number of friends here of the late T. H. Bowditch of Wahpeton were shocked to learn of his sudden death, which followed an operation for appendicitis at the Brecken-ridge hospital. ...GREAT BEND....* * * * * * * * * * * * November 29, 1906

MOORETON....Mrs. Elizabeth Hafner died Saturday afternoon at 2 PM of old age.

Deceased was 83 years old and leaves four grown up sons and many grandchildren to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted by Father Geydushek from Wahpeton Monday forenoon, at St. Anthony's Church. * * * * * * * * * * * * * November 29, 1906

DEATH of MRS. WALTER BIGGS

Mrs. Rella Biggs, wife of Walter Biggs, died at her home in Greendale at 5:40 AM Monday morning after an illness of about a month. Blood poisoning was the immediate cause of her death.

Rella Covell was born in Clay County, IA., 26 years ago. At the age of nineteen she was married to Walter Biggs and four years ago the family came to North Dakota, settling on what is known as the Frank Glasner farm. Here they have since resided and the deceased has made many warm friends who sincerely mourn the end of a life that has been full of deeds of Christian kindness.

Deceased is survived by a sorrowing husband and three small children...two boys of five and six years and a baby of sixteen months. She also leaves an aged father in the old Iowa home, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held yesterday, services being conducted at 2 PM at the home by Rev. Book of White Rock. In addition to the relatives residing in Greendale, Miss Mary Covell of Greenville, IA., a sister of the deceased, and Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Spencer, IA., a sister of Mr. Biggs, were in attendance. Interment was made in the Greendale Cemetery.

November 29, 1906

Adolph Greipentrog of Brandenburg was called to Wisconsin on Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his aged father.

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December 6, 1906

Erick Ohm, a young man sixteen years of age, died at the Adolph Griepentrog home north of town on Monday of diphtheria after an illness of but a few hours.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohm, pioneer residents of Garfield

township, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was held today, services being conducted at the Wild Rice Church by Rev. Hilgendorf.

December 6, 1906

Ed Lavalle, who was found dead in a barn at Lidgerwood several weeks ago, was supposed to have died of natural causes, but it is reported that a daughter who resides in Minneapolis has had the body exhumed and an examination made, with the result that the neck was found to be broken besides other evidences of foul play.

Lavalle was a heavy drinker and it was thought at the time death was due to acute alcoholism. He was a well known character both here and at Lidgerwood and little credence is given to the foul play theory by those who knew him best.

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December 6, 1906

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....Mrs. B. F. Thomas, wife of the local Cargill grain buyer died of heart failure. (Dec. 1896) * * * * * * * * * December 13, 1906

P. E. Hanson, an old resident of Fairmount, started with a couple of friends for Sweden to spend the holidays, but fell from the train while passing through Canada and and was instantly killed. The remains were brought back to Fairmount and buried on Sunday under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge of which he was a member. Deceased was a single man of middle age and leaves considerable property, all of which will go to Swedish heirs as he leaves no relatives in this country.

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December 13, 1906

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shipe, one of twins born eight months ago, died Tuesday morning after an illness of a few days. The funeral was held today, services being conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved parents.

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December 20, 1906

Lena, the little 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellin of Belford died of diphtheria on Monday morning after an illness of a few days. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The Bellin home has been quarantined as there are other cases of the dread disease in the family.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * December 20, 1906

S. H. Murphy leaves today for Stoughton, WI., in response to a message stating that his sister, Mrs. Houston, is very low and expected to survive but a few hours. Mrs. Earnes has been at her bedside for some time. Mrs. Stoughton spent several weeks in Hankinson last summer, and her unfortunate condition is sad news to friends here.

December 20, 1906

Esther, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berndt, died on Monday of the dreadful disease diphtheria. Interment was made on Wednesday in the Evangelical Cemetery.

December 27, 1906

H. Rosenbaum, one of those killed in the Soo wreck at Enderlin, was a brother of M. L. Rosenbaum, formerly of Hankinson and Lidgerwood.

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December 27, 1906

Wm. Hughes, mail clerk on the Hankinson-Bismarck run, received the sad news of the death of his father at Steele, this state, the forepart of the week.

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December 27, 1906

Miss Mary Illig, 15 year old daughter of Herman Illig of Havana, Sargent County, died at the hospital last Thursday of appendicitis after an illness of three weeks.

Deceased came here to attend school and was making her home with her sister, Mrs. Otto Ponath, but was taken ill within two days of her arrival. The untimely end of the deceased is a severe blow to the parents, and The NEWS editor extends sincere sympathy to his old Sargent County friend in his loss.

The remains were shipped to Havana for burial. Mr. Illig wishes through The NEWS to extend his thanks to friends and relatives here for their kindness and assistance during the illness of his daughter. Their loving care did nuch to relieve the sufferings of the deceased during her illness.

December 27, 1906

Mrs. F. Neuman, one of the pioneer residents of Hankinson, lies at the point of death at her home on the north side of town, and the end is expected any time.

January 3, 1907

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....Henry Trimble, in jail at Wahpeton for the murder of G. K. Hagen at Walcott, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. His trial had been set for the following week. January 3, 1907

MOORETON...The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson was buried in the Catholic Cemetery on Monday. * * * * * * * * * January 10, 1907

The 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein, who reside southeast of Sonora, died this morning after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Sunday.

January 10, 1907

Thomas Prescott, one of the pioneer settlers of this locality, died at his home in Caledonia, WI., on Dec. 21th, having been sick for over a year as the result of a fall.

Deceased was born in Canada in 1834 and will be remembered by old timers hereabouts. He left this locality about ten years ago.

January 10, 1907

D. S. Mc Ilwain received a message yesterday from Harvey stating that his brother Burt had accidentally shot and killed himself. While slaughtering hogs he struck at one with the butt of a rifle, the weapon was discharged and the ball entered his body, causing death within 30 minutes.

The unfortunate victim was 22 years of age and was quite well known in Hankinson having visited here during the holidays just past. Hankinson friends extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

D. S. McIlwain left immediately on receipt of news of the tragedy.

January 10, 1907

Adolph Bessie, one of the pioneers of Wahpeton, died Sunday night of Bright's disease. Deceased was 67 years old and had lived the past 23 years in Wahpeton, being engaged in the real estate business.

January 17, 1907

A five year old son of Mr. Peter Krump of Belford Township succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Tuesday, and the funeral is being held at the Mantador Catholic January 17, 1907 Church today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knaak died on Monday after a brief illness, and was buried yesterday. * * * * * * * * January 17, 1907

A young man of eighteen years named Praschol, whose parents reside in the Walstrom area some fifteen miles south of here, died this week after a lingering illness.

January 17, 1907

Old residents will remember Miss Cora Albrecht, sister of Theo, and Orin Albrecht, who visited here several years ago, and will be pained to learn of her death recently. She was married and residing in the west at the time of her death.

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January 17, 1907

Miss Ella Fisher's grandmother died Jan. 18th at the age of 83 years. Deceased is survived by two children...a daughter and a son.

January 24, 1907

The aged mother of Mrs. H. C. Schultz, residing south of town, died yesterday morning of paralysis.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * January 24, 1907

Minnie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer, who reside just over the line in Minnesota township, passed away on Sunday after a brief illness, pneumonia being the cause of her death. The funeral will be held today at the home, Rev. Kunz conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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January 24, 1907

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roth died today after an illness of a few hours.

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Mrs. George E. Moody received a message last Saturday announcing the death of her brother Adolph Burau, which occurred at Elizabeth, Mn., on Friday evening. The cause of his death being pneumonia. Mrs. Moody left on Monday's passenger to attend the funeral services which were held at the Lutheran Church of Elizabeth, on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death.

.... BRECKENRIDGE GASETTE....

February 7, 1907

Edward Burau, father of Mrs. Moody and also father of the deceased was one of the first settlers of Ottertail County, MN., and well known to all the old settlers of Hankinson, Great Bend and Wild Rice vicinity.

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February 7, 1907

MOORETON... The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Radowich died on Wednesday.

February 14, 1907

The four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fellbaum, who reside in Minnesota Township, died on Friday after a brief illness.

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An Indian named John Wakanna, loaded with an overdose of firewater, lost his way and was frozen to death near Jenson's Island, Roberts County, during the late blizzard.

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The trial of Anton Besold, formerly of Hankinson, resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree at Los Angeles, CA. Sentence has not yet been passed but he will probably be given close to the maximun, for the murder of his wife was one of the most dastardly in criminal annals. Sentiment here would have favored hanging, but as the evidence was all circumstantial the jury hesitated to inflict the supreme penalty.

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Febraury 28, 1907

Mrs. Wilhelmina Witt, wife of Wm. Witt, passed away on Tuesday after months of suffering from cancer of the stomach. The end had been expected for some time and she passed into the last long sleep peacefully, surrounded by her relatives and friends. With true Christian fortitude she endured the months of pain with a full knowledge of its ultimate fatal termination.

Deceased, with her husband, was among the pioneers along the Wild Rice, but a few years ago they became residents of Hankinson. A large circle of friends feel her loss keenly and all sympathize with the bereaved husband.

Tony, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kern, died on Saturday evening of appendicitis, at the age of eight and a half years. The little fellow was sick about ten days and succumbed to the effects of an operation, which was the only chance of saving his life. Besides the sorrowing parents, four sisters are left to mourn the untimely end of Tony, who was one of the brightest and most popular little fellows in the community.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, services being conducted at the Catholic Church by Rev. Studnicka. His school mates attended in a body and among the beautiful floral offerings was a wreath from the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern wish through the NEWS to express their gratitude to the neighbors, public school teachers and the children for their kindly aid and sympathy in the

hour of their bereavement. The solicitude and sorrow of the children touched the parents deeply.

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BESOLD SENT UP for LIFE

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Wife Murder

LOS ANGELES EXAMINER, Feb. 26th.....Anton Besold was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary yesterday for the murder of his wife. Judge B.N. Smith, who pronounced the sentence, did not permit the prisoner to make a statement as to why judgement should not be passed upon him.

"I am not guilty," said Besold in response to the Judge's question. "The truth is that...." The judge interrupted him by saying:

"It is the judgment of this court that you be confined in the state's prison during the continuance of your natural life."

"I am innocent," Besold was heard to say again under his breath, "and I shall never work in the state's prison."

Officers who heard the remark expressed the belief that Besold intended to commit suicide rather than be confined in the penitentiary.

The attorney in the case filed the usual motion for a new trial.

* * * * * * * * * March 7, 1907

(There are many articles on the Besold murder starting with the Oct. 4th issue of the Hankinsonson News up to this date.)

Herman Pankow, a young man 23 years old, died Saturday night from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, performed the previous Tuesday. The disease had reached such an advanced stage that he was unable to rally from the effects of the operation.

Deceased was born on March 1st, 1884, at Kairchain, WI., coming to this country with his parents at the age of five years when they settled three miles north of town. Here he grew to manhood and his untimely end is mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services at the Wild Rice Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

The bereaved mother and family wish to express their thanks through The NEWS to neighbors and friends for their many kindly acts during the dark days of their sorrow. Words can but feebly express their gratitude for the kindness shown.

***** March 7, 1907

H. C. Parslow received a message Tuesday announcing the dangerous illness of his father at Hoffman, MN., and left on the night train for his bedside.

A message received this afternoon announces the death of Mr. Parslow, Sr. Deceased

Otto August Ponath, 36 years old, died at his home in this village on Sunday after an illness of about two months. Typhoid fever following an attack of diphtheria was the cause of his death.

Deceased was born in Germany on Aug. 22nd, 1871, and came to this country with his parents when six years old, settling near Glencoe, MN. Three years later they moved to North Dakota, joining the Grent Bend colony. In 1889 deceased settled in Taylor Township, Sargent County, but in 1893 returned to Richland County and has since resided in this vicinity. He was married seven years ago to Miss Annie Stein, and besides the widow, two sons, aged four and two respectively, are left to mourn his loss. His aged mother also survives him and is a resident of Hankinson.

The funeral was held yesterday, services being conducted at the German Lutheran Church by Rev. Zersin at 2 PM and interment was made in the new cemetery on the Wm. Westphal farm. A brother, Emil Ponath of Great Bend, and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Illig of Havana and Mrs. Mary Miller, with their families were among those who attended the funeral. Three other sisters were unable to be present owing to illness.

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March 21, 1907

Henry Cowley Parslow, Sr.; was born on March 31st, 1830, at Cambrige, Glouester-shire, England.

Three years later his mother died and his father left him an orphan. Thirteen years later, at 22, he came to the United States, settling among relatives on a farm at Hassan, Hennepin County, MN., where he lived until 1868, when he moved to Delano, MN., where he was married to Anna B. Thompson, on March 4th, 1870. Four years ago they moved to Hoffman, MN., making their home with their younger son, Whipple Fay....where he peacefully passed away on March 14th, 1907, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 14 days, surrounded by his wife, daughter Annie E., and two sons, W. F. of Hoffman and Henry C. Jr., of Hankinson, ND.

The infant child of Albert Felton of Vernon died of liver trouble at Lidgerwood on Sunday of last week, and the body was brought here for burial last Thursday. The parents have the sympathy of all. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * April 4, 1907

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DEATH OF A PIONEER

Wilhelmina Schroeder, wife of John Schroeder, Sr., died at her home in this village on Monday morning at 9 AM, in the seventy-third year of her life. She had been ill for several months and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased was born on Dec. 12th, 1834, in Germany, and on Nov. 18th, 1856, was married to John Schroeder. Two years later they emigrated to the United States, settling near Mayville, WI. In 1881 they came to Richland County, where they have since resided, settling first in Belford Township and later in Greendale. About a year ago they became residents of Hankinson.

Deceased was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survive her and all reside in this vicinity. They are: Mrs. Chas Hein, Mrs. Peter Lenzen, Mrs. R. Bellin, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. Chas. Paulson, John A., Otto, Albert and Emil. One brother, John Wendt, is a resident of Belford Township. The husband also survives her but is in failing health. Deceased lived to a ripe old age surrounded by her children and forty grand-children, and only last November the aged couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and the German Evangelical Church was crowded with sorrowing friends who assembled to pay their last respects to one who was universally esteemed for her many good qualities. The services were conducted by Rev. Kunz and interment took place in the cemetery south of town.

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April 18, 1907

Julius Fraze passed away at his home on the north side of town on Monday morning at 9 AM of consumption after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born on July 19th, 1872, in Germany, and settled over in Minnesota Township 13 years ago, moving to town last fall. He was married to Emma Coleman seven years ago and is survived by the widow and five children, besides his mother, four sisters and one brother.

peceased was highly respected by all and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral is being held today from the Lutheran Church across the line in South Dakota, of which Rev. Cloeter is pastor.

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April 18, 1907

An error as to the surviving relatives was made in the obituary notice of Mr. Julius Fraze as printed in last Week's NEWS. Besides the widow and mother, there are four brothers and one sister still living. Of these the mother, sister and one brother, residents of Minnesota, were present at the funeral. Mrs. S. A. Lidsay, a sister of Mrs. Fraze, came from Staples, MN., also to attend the funeral, accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Fraze wishes through these columns to express her thanks to friends for their many acts of kindness during the dark hours of her sorrow.

April 25, 1907

In last week's issue of The NEWS an account was given of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Schram's parents at Eden Valley, MN. This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of the principals, Mrs. Mary Fournier, mother of Mrs. Schram. A telephone message received this morning announces the death of the aged lady after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and had reached the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Schram and daughter Mary leave today to attend the funeral.

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